With the beginning of the fall semester, the new Undergraduate Library made its appearance. It is an open-shelf collection of approximately 15,000 books and periodicals in practically all fields, especially selected to meet the needs of undergraduate students. It is located on the first floor of the main Library building in rooms 101 and 123, formerly South Reserve and the Education Reading Room.

In order to find space for the new library, it has been necessary to transfer several collections. The Education Library has been moved to the former North Reserve, room 100; the Freshman Reading collection has been incorporated in the Undergraduate Library; and a new Physical Education Library has been established in room 104, the former Freshman Reading Room. Other special collections of reserve reading materials which were housed in North Reserve (i.e., Home Economics, Rhetoric, Speech, Occupational Therapy, and books for the majority of the courses in undergraduate English) have been moved to the Undergraduate Library, where they will still be kept on closed reserve in room 123. Although the former South Reserve (Room 101) is now a part of the Undergraduate Library, it will continue to maintain closed reserves for undergraduate history courses.

A special feature of the new library is that the majority of the material is on open shelves and is to be circulated for one week, except for periodicals, reference books, and the above-mentioned reserves. This arrangement will give users a much broader contact with books than has been previously possible in any library on the campus.

Although designed primarily for the college student, the collection may also be used by graduates, staff and faculty. All borrowers, however, will be subject to the same one-week loan period as undergraduates. This regulation is necessary because of the limited size of the collection in relation to the prospective heavy use.

The Undergraduate Library has its own catalog in room 101. Its holdings are not included in the General Library catalog at the circulation desk.

OCCASIONAL PAPERS

The University of Illinois Library School has issued two numbers of a new series of publications entitled Occasional Papers. The first number which appeared in July is entitled Public Library Holdings of Biased Books About Russia. Written by Howard Winger, Assistant in the Library School, the study is based on a theory of public library book selection that public library holdings of biased books on controversial issues should consist of books balanced on opposing sides of the issue.

The second study, issued in September, is entitled The Music Library. Physical Considerations and was written by Alice M. Martin, Library Assistant in the Education, Philosophy and Psychology Library. Single copies of the studies will be available free upon request.
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LIBRARY GROWTH

For those of you who like statistics, the 1948/49 Annual Report of the University of Illinois Library discloses considerable growth of the University Library. At the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1949, the Library held 2,165,089 volumes in Urbana and 118,412 volumes in the two Chicago divisions, altogether 2,283,501 volumes, or a net increase of 98,663 volumes over the previous year. The total cost of materials purchased was $37,969, to which should be added extensive collections of books, journals, pamphlets, and other publications acquired by gift and exchange.

During 1948/49 the Library was used more extensively than at any time in its history, reaching a total recorded circulation of 1,153,320 volumes in Urbana, and 135,593 volumes in the two Chicago divisions and at Galesburg. These figures represent increases of 1.5 percent in Urbana and 12.4 percent in the off-campus divisions over the preceding year. Although student enrollment during the two years was approximately the same, unrecorded use of books on open shelves was probably several times this total. Actually, however, it must be pointed out that per capita circulation of books is still somewhat below prewar averages.

Another significant feature of the circulation statistics is the increase in departmental library use, both in the main building and elsewhere on the campus. For the past fifteen years a changing pattern of service has been developing; that is, the use of departmental libraries has grown at a more rapid rate than has main library use. The use of departmental libraries has increased 88 percent over the past fifteen years, while the use of the general circulation department has expanded about 40 percent.

Current issues of 18,194 different periodicals were received and recorded by the Acquisition Department in the past year, an increase of forty-seven percent over a decade ago. Other types of material procured during the 1948/49 period were 65,345 volumes, 42,507 pamphlets, 9,132 music scores, 6,143 maps, 367 photographic reproductions, 622 prints and broadsides, 2,193 sound recordings, and 5 manuscripts, a total of 126,314 individual items.

A total of 25,560 new titles and 94,631 volumes were added to the Library's cataloged and classified collections by the Catalog Department in the course of the year. These figures were the second highest of any year during the past decade. New cards added to the general catalog numbered 85,273.

The Chicago Undergraduate Library has shown a 47.9 percent increase in its 1948/49 book stock, having on hand 29,058 volumes as of June 30, 1949. General circulation increased 67.3 percent in 1948/49 while reserve books use jumped 162.8 percent.

CIRCULATION CHANGES

The Circulation Department started the new year with a "new" look. The Control Desk was moved to a position just inside the door to the North Corridor and hereafter entrance to and exit from the Bookstack will be through door 206. The shift in location was made to eliminate traffic through the congested area behind the Circulation Desk, and to provide a more adequate check on traffic in and out of the Bookstack. The gates are marked "For Circulation Staff Use Only," and the Circulation Librarian earnestly asks the Library staff members to use the Control Desk entrance to the Bookstack. If, however, staff members are going directly from the Catalog or Shelflist to the Circulation files, there will be no objection to their access through the gates. The Circulation Department staff cannot take over the job of checking files for other staff members and consequently the files are as accessible as always.

The College Catalog Collection was moved to the Reference Room and is now located in a closed section of the west wall shelves immediately to the right of the main entrance. Temporary shelves for materials destined for special locations or special handling are now located by the book conveyor behind the Circulation Desk.

Wayne Yenawine
LIBRARY EXHIBITS

Publications of the University Press, including new fall books, pamphlets, bulletins, catalogs, directories, and journals, are on display in the cases on the first floor, east-west corridor of the Library.

The new books include: Mass Communications edited by Wilbur Schramm, Director of the University Press and the Institute of Communications Research; The Autobiography of David Kinley; I Did Not Interview the Dead by David F. Boder, Professor of Psychology at the Illinois Institute of Technology; Calculating Instruments and Machines by Douglas E. Hartree; Three Lantern Slides by John T. Winterich; History of the Development of Building Construction in Chicago by Frank A. Randall, special lecturer in civil engineering.

Also, in the exhibit are recent volumes from the Illinois Studies published for the Graduate College. They are Biological Monographs, Studies in Language and Literature, Monographs in the Medical Sciences, and Studies in the Social Sciences.

Two of the cases contain official publications of the University; namely, catalogs, announcements, pamphlets with general administrative information, and research bulletins describing special projects, and journals.

A display of books and pictures depicting the life and works of Goethe are in the exhibit cases in the north-south corridor of the Library. During the month of October the German Department will stage events celebrating the bicentennial of the birth of Goethe. A concert by Gunnar Johansen, young Danish pianist and composer, and the lecture by Mark Van Doren, New York writer and critic, are also being held in conjunction with this celebration.

The bicentennial of Goethe's birth was August 28, and has been celebrated across the United States during the summer. The largest celebration of its kind was staged June 27-July 14 in Aspen, Colorado, where world-famous authors and musicians met to pay tribute to the German author.

THE COMMUNITY CHEST

The Community Chest drive started October 10 and will end October 25. Mary Lois Bull is captain for the Library Building and the solicitors are Mrs. Barbara Berg, Miss Rebecca Briggs, Mr. Harvey Deal, Miss Donna Finger, Mr. Robert Johnson, Miss Jean Lekke, Mr. James Ranz, Mrs. Imogene Reese. Each full-time staff member will be given an opportunity to contribute. If you should be overlooked any of the solicitors will take your contribution.

C.A.R.E.

Two letters of acknowledgment for food packages have been received since the last issue of the Bulletin. Walter Agnica of the Wilhelm Cronau Verlagbuchhandlung in Jena wrote: "Today it is a most lucky day for my family and me, because we received one of your two splendid C.A.R.E. packages, and I thank you so very much for your helping us in our great need!... We have now courage for working and for living!"

Joris Vorstius, Director of the State Library, Berlin, for whom a special collection was made in May sent his warm thanks. In his letter written to Icko Iben he says: "I can now report the good news that the three packages packed in such an exemplary way by you have arrived here within 15 days from the date of mailing, and in good shape. You can hardly imagine, what joy your valuable and rich gifts have released in us. For over more than a year we have received neither wheat flour nor white bread nor milk; we have instead been forced to rely entirely on the hardly digestible rye bread—though all three of us, my wife, my son and I—are ailing. So the wheat flakes (oatmeal), the condensed milk and the fat as well as the sugar will serve to rebuild our weakened health. The coffee, tea, and cocoa too represent precious things not within our reach ordinarily. Beyond that, the human attitude has done us good, with which all of you have come to our rescue.

"Please, convey to all the generous donors my deep-felt appreciation."
BUILDING CHANGES

New office space for three administrators, Josie B. Houchens, Arthur M. McAnally and Arnold H. Trotier, an outer office for conferences, and a room for a secretary are under construction on the third floor of the Library in the rooms formerly occupied by the Sousa collection. The room numbers are 300-303 and 305 Library. The five rooms are being painted a light gray-green and fluorescent lights and air conditioning units will be installed.

Two new faculty studies and a large storage room have been built on the fourth floor in the center hall space formerly used for statuary.

Additional space for the Library School office was secured by partitioning off the west end of the corridor adjacent to the Library School office. Mrs. Ruth Rockwood and Eleanor Johnson will occupy this new office (329 Library) for Admissions and Student Counseling. Helen Knights and the two faculty stenographers, Mrs. Betty Nagle and Mrs. Ellen Hough, are now in the general Library School office, 331 Library. Their former office, 312 Library, is now occupied by two assistants, Howard Winger and Kathryn Luther.

A hundred lockers for Library School students have been placed in the center third floor corridor.

A door was cut in rooms 306 and 308 connecting the Library School Library and the "SM" Collection Library. Thus the two rooms can be supervised from the Library School Library desk.

A Map Laboratory has been set up in the Map Room by knocking out two partitions to make what was two offices and a hallway into one large room. This Laboratory, which is to be equipped with 15 drafting tables, will be used jointly by the Map Room and by the Geography Department for the advanced courses in cartographic methods, map reading and interpretation and survey of world maps and mapping.

Attractive new furniture has recently been installed in the Browsing Room. It includes brass floor and table lamps with dark green shades, five small end tables, a larger table used for display of recent titles, six leather lounge and barrel chairs in saddle, persimmon and absinthe colors, and a love seat.

JOURNALISM EXHIBIT

"Ten Years", a selection of outstanding photographs from Life magazine, were exhibited in the School of Journalism Library October 3-15.

The 33 panels, composed of 64 photos, depicted outstanding national and international events of the decade from 1937 through 1946. The pictures were chosen for their significance as well as excellence of photography.

Represented in the collection were the works of Margaret Bourke-White, Robert Capa, and Walter Sanders.

LABORATORY LIBRARY PROJECT

Two units of study on the survey of the Urbana Free Library, which began last year as part of the Laboratory Library Project, have been completed; namely, the units on history and on government. This year two of the research assistants, Ruth Baldwin and Kathryn Oller, will continue with the program. Miss Baldwin will do the unit on technical processes, while Miss Oller has the one on general administration.

In addition, a public opinion poll on reading habits and the use of the library is being conducted among Urbana residents. Interviews are being conducted by students enrolled this semester in the communications course. A pre-test poll was conducted among residents of Champaign last summer. Several University departments are working with the Library School in conjunction with this poll, particularly the College of Commerce, Bureau of Research and Service, and Institute of Communications.
BETA PHI MU INITIATES

Beta Phi Mu initiated a number of library staff members, as well as library school students, on July 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge of the Illini Union Building. A dinner at the University Women's Club followed the initiation. Robert Talmadge, master of ceremonies, presented Harold Lencour, who gave an informative history of the organization and outlined future activities.

Retroactive members initiated, who had maintained a 4.0 average in their fifth year library training program at Illinois, were: Paul Bartolini, Lura Crawford, Esther Park, Lois Emmer, Rebecca Briggs, Fern Davis, Isabelle Grant, Viola James, Edith Jones, Anne Kavanda, Alice Lohrer, Ralph McCoy, Evalyn R. Nelson, Martha S. Peacock, Ruth Pottsman, Lucy K. Rumble, Helen Welch and Bill M. Woods.

Student members who were initiated, were: Charles Daniel, Jessie Douglas, Mary Louise Hinton, Lucia James, Alonza McCord, Alice Martin, Carrie C. Robinson, Ruth H. Rockwood, Jane C. Roman, Edna D. Shipley, and Sister Mary Gregory Margaret. These were students from the June and August graduating class as well as those students who became eligible upon completion of four units of graduate study.

Dorothy Short and Nancy Durham Sutton, founding members, who were unable to attend the first initiation in April were also initiated at this time.

Officers for the coming year are Robert Talmadge, president; Elizabeth Bantz, vice president; Kathryn Luther, secretary, and Ray Frantz, treasurer. Any of the officers will be glad to answer questions there may be concerning the organization.

At present, plans are being made for the initiation of retroactive members, October 27, from the Far West and Trans Mississippi ALA regions. Dr. Lencour met with eligible persons from those regions while he attended the conferences. Retroactive member lists are compiled from the University honors lists. As such records do not exist prior to 1926, any person who believes he is eligible for membership prior to that date should submit his name to any of the officers in order that his records can be checked.

Keys for members have been distributed.

LIBRARY SCHOOL COLLOQUIUM

The first Colloquium for the 1949/50 school year was opened September 29 by Director R. B. Downs when he welcomed the students with an "Introduction to the Library School." Herbert Goldhor was the speaker at the second meeting. Dr. Goldhor's subject was "The Laboratory Library--Unique in Library Education." The meetings are held again this year at the 11 a.m. period each Thursday in 118 Library and are open to students and staff. An announcement of the program for each week will be listed in the University's Weekly Calendar.

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

Oct. 5 - Professor Robert B. Downs, Director of the University of Illinois Library and Library School, "American Literary Forgeries".

Oct. 12 - Mr. A. M. McAnally, Assistant Director for Public Service Departments, University of Illinois Library, "South American University Life".

Oct. 19 - Mr. T. E. Ratcliffe, Librarian of the University of Illinois Undergraduate Library, "The New Undergraduate Library".

Oct. 26 - Professor Harold E. Babbitt, Professor of Sanitary Engineering, "The Engineer in Public Health".
Four new members joined the Library School faculty this year. They are: Miss Thelma Eaton, Associate Professor of Library Science; C. Walter Stone, Assistant Professor of Library Science; Howard Winger, Assistant in Library Science; and Mrs. Ruth Rockwood, Administrative Assistant and Instructor in Library Science.

Dr. Eaton has been appointed Associate Professor to handle the courses in technical processes. She holds the baccalaureate degree from Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, a master's degree in library science from the University of Michigan and the Ph.D. from the University of Chicago Graduate Library School. Miss Eaton has been a high school teacher, instructor of cataloging at New York State College for Teachers, Albany, reference assistant at the New York Public Library, historical writer for the U.S. Army, Librarian with the Department of Commerce, and Head of the Library Science Department of Mississippi State College for Women.

Dr. Stone received the baccalaureate degree from Columbia University, the library science degree from Columbia's School of Library Service, and from Columbia Teachers College, M.A. and Ed.D. degrees. He has been appointed Assistant Professor to take the literature courses. Mr. Stone's experience includes duties as library assistant at Columbia, New York City College, New York Public Library and Institute of Adult Education, and as teaching assistant at Columbia Teachers College this last year.

Mr. Winger, a former library staff member, has been appointed a Teaching Assistant for the current academic year. During the first semester he is teaching the communications course here on the Urbana campus and at Chicago, and he will teach reading of adults the second semester this year. Mr. Winger received the B.S. in L.S. degree from Peabody College, the master's degree from Illinois and is now a student in the library science doctoral program.

Mrs. Ruth Rockwood assumed her position as Administrative Assistant and Instructor in Library Science, June 6. Mrs. Rockwood received a master's degree in library science from Illinois at its June Commencement.

The greatly increased enrollment necessitated additional sectioning of several large classes. Mrs. Mary Vance has been released part-time from her duties in the Landscape Architecture Library to teach one section of use of books and libraries, the beginning reference course. Mrs. Vance taught this course during the 1948 summer session.

If the enrollment in the Library School continues to increase each year as it has this year, the shortage of librarians will soon be a thing of the past. There are 140 students enrolled this fall in the various programs offered by the School on the Urbana campus. Of these 140 students, 100 are in the master's program, 14 in the doctoral program; and 26, in the undergraduate program. More than one-third of this number are men.

Although registration figures are not complete for the extramural courses offered by the Library School, early returns indicate that this enrollment, too, is up. Approximately 30 students are registered in the graduate course in Chicago; 10, at Mt. Carmel; 28, at East St. Louis; 43, at Springfield; 39, at Danville; and 23, in the extramural course in Urbana.

Last summer was a busy time for the Library School, as well. The final registration figures showed an enrollment of 194 students. These students were divided between the master's program, which claimed 113; the core curriculum, with 44; the doctoral program with 8, the undergraduate program with 15, and 14 students were completing their work under the old program for a Bachelor of Science in Library Science.
Articles by Robert B. Downs, George B. Brown, and Harold Lancour have been published recently in professional journals. "Wartime Co-operative Acquisitions" by Director Downs appeared in the July issue of the Library Quarterly; "Use of Punched Cards in Acquisitions Work: Experience at Illinois" by Mr. Brown was published in the July issue of College and Research Libraries; a review by Dr. Lancour of Papers Presented at the Library Conference at the University of Chicago August 16-21, 1948 edited by Bernard Berelson was printed in the August Library Journal. A Report of the Conference on Library Education, Princeton University, December 11th and 12th, 1948 edited by Dr. Lancour was reviewed by Lewis F. Stieg, Director, School of Library Science and Librarian, University of Southern California, in the Library Journal for August.

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIANS MEET

Marjorie Johns was elected the new member of the Board of Directors when the Illinois State Association of High School Librarians met on the UI campus October 1 for their annual business meeting.

Since the organization will now include elementary school librarians, as well as high school librarians, it was voted to change the name to the Illinois Association of School Librarians. The group also decided to remain autonomous rather than affiliate with the Illinois Education Association or the Illinois Librarian Association.

Donna Finger and Helen Welch were local speakers at the Conference. Alice Lohrer served on the reorganization committee, while Viola James assisted with the local arrangements.

Rose Phelps, Thelma Eaton, Miss Lohrer, Miss James, Miss Johns, Robert B. Downs, and Harold Lancour attended the luncheon meeting at the YMCA building.

Research assistantships have been awarded three advanced students in the Library School. Two of these, Kathryn Oiller and Ruth Baldwin, are working on the Laboratory Library Project. Miss Baldwin received the B.S. and M.S. degrees in library science from Illinois and is now enrolled in the doctoral program. She has had public library experience and has recently been teaching library science courses at San Jose State College and this past summer at the University of Southern California, School of Library Science. Miss Oiller received her library training at Drexel Institute of Technology and is now working toward a master's degree in library science. Likewise, her experience has been in the public library field, having recently worked in the Pennsylvania State Library where she was Assistant Extension Librarian. Miss Oiller was on the teaching staff of the Summer Library School of Pennsylvania State College this past summer.

James F. Dyke holds the assistantship in Testing. He will continue with the work on the placement examination, revising and improving it to meet the needs of the School.

Mr. Dyke, who began work on the master's degree this past summer, holds the B.A. in L.S. from the University of Oklahoma. He has been Assistant Librarian and Assistant Professor at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas.

GUEST REGISTER

Palle Birkelund, Assistant Librarian, Royal Library, Copenhagen, Denmark visited the Library, July 15.

Mr. Birkelund has been in the United States for several months on a traveling fellowship.

Yasaka Takagi, Librarian, University of Tokyo visited the Library August 6.

Carl M. White, Director of the Library and Dean of the School of Library Service, Columbia University was a visitor during the early part of July.
FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Harold Lancour was one of the guest speakers at the second annual Institute on Public Library Management at the University of Wisconsin, July 25-27. Dr. Lancour spoke at the Wednesday morning session on "How to Conduct an In-Service Program in Your Library."

Rose Phelps spent six weeks at Cornell University Library, Ithaca, N.Y. working on her teaching units. She was a guest of Josephine Tharpe, head of the Cornell Reference Department and formerly a member of UI Reference Department. She also visited Mildred Stewart of the Science and Technology Department of the Cleveland Public Library. Miss Stewart is a sister of Helen Stewart of the Circulation Department.

Herbert Goldhor was one of the participants in the Institute for Librarians held at the University of Chicago, August 8-13. Dr. Goldhor reviewed the book The Public Library in the Political Process by Oliver Garceau.

Alice Lohrer attended the first National Conference on American Folklore for Children at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana, June 29-July 1. She was selected a committee member to make recommendations for a book list on this subject.

Harold Lancour, accompanied by Mrs. Lancour, attended the Far West and Trans-Mississipoi Regional ALA meetings at Vancouver, British Columbia, August 22-24 and Fort Collins, Colorado, September 2-5. Dr. Lancour addressed the Illinois alumni gatherings at each place.

Miss Anne M. Boyd, Professor of Library Science, received a disability leave for the first semester of the 1949/50 school year.

At the suggestion of the Illinois Association of School Librarians, Marie M. Hostetter discussed questions relating to the school library personnel problems in Illinois at a meeting of the Eastern Central district of the Illinois Education Association held on the Urbana campus, October 14.

During the second week in September Harold Lancour visited the Dillard University campus, New Orleans, to survey the library. A recent Library School graduate, Paul Smith, M.S., August 1949, began his duties as librarian of the institution at that time.

In the absence of R. B. Downs and Harold Lancour, Herbert Goldhor presented the candidates for the B.S. in L.S. degree at the summer Commencement exercises.

Ethel Bond attended the Trans-Mississipoi Regional ALA Conference at Fort Collins, Colorado, September 2-5.

Anne M. Boyd represented the Library School at the Middle Atlantic States Regional ALA Conference in Atlantic City, October 3-6. Professor Boyd addressed the Library School alumni at the UI dinner meeting.

LIBRARY HOUR

Oct. - Nov. 1949
5:00 to 6:00 Wednesday Afternoons
Room 113 Library

Oct. 19 - Unnatural Natural History, A Chapter in American Folklore
Director Robert B. Downs

Oct. 26 - Recreation on the Campus
Professor S. C. Staley

Nov. 2 - Backwoods Utopias
Professor Arthur E. Bestor

Nov. 9 - The Strategy of American Foreign Policy
Professor Charles C. Colby

Nov. 16 - Why People Are Not Alike
Professor Elmer Roberts

BOWLING TEAM

The Library Bowling Team for the 1949/50 season is composed of Arnold H. Trickett, George B. Brown, Jay Allen, Robert Johnson, Robert Talmadge, and Edward Linkhart, chairman. The team bowls regularly each Wednesday evening in the Faculty Bowling League.
More than thirty-five new staff members were conducted on complete tours of the Library building during the month of September. Robert Johnson was in charge of the general arrangements and he was assisted by Rebecca Briggs and James Ranz. This is one of the activities of the hospitality committee of the Librarians Association.

Dorothy Black and George Brown are assisting the English Department in a series of lectures to the graduate students in that department. John Parry, Professor of English, is in charge of the lectures, which are designed to acquaint students with the library and its resources.

Mrs. Nina Ledof, formerly of the Exchange Division, is Head Librarian at Adelphi College, Garden City, New York.

De Lafayette Reid accepted a position as Associate Librarian at the University of Kansas. He was at one time a member of the Acquisitions Department and just recently Librarian at the Galesburg Undergraduate Division.

Robert B. Downs was Chief of the Union Catalog Division and Consultant in Bibliography at the Library of Congress during the month of July. A report of Mr. Downs' findings appears in the Library of Congress Information Bulletin, August 9-15.

Mrs. Marian Cramer, Ray Frantz, and Deane Hill, formerly of the Circulation Department, are now members of the Exchange Division, Acquisition Department.

Mrs. Ancilla Bower resigned from her position as Circulation Assistant and is now employed in the Lincoln Library, Springfield, Illinois.

Patricia Stenvick of the Card Division was married to John M. Vickers, a senior in Industrial Education on September 3. Mrs. Vickers will continue to work in her present position.

Miss Black is chairman of the Reference Librarians' Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries.

Mrs. Katherine McGraw Wheeler, Catalog Reviser, retired in August after 34 years of service here. She began work in 1915, and studied also for her Library Science degree, which she received in 1920. In 1937/38 she served as secretary of the Library Club and in 1939/40 was its president. She was honored at a dinner given by the members of the Catalog Department at Allerton Park on July 25.

Mrs. Nellie Sittner resigned from the Catalog Department when she received her Master's degree in Library Science in August. She is temporarily located in Napa, California.

George B. Brown and Robert Johnson kept up their reserve training during the summer months. Mr. Brown, who is a Major in Military Intelligence, spent his time at the Pentagon building in Washington. Mr. Johnson, Lt. (J.g.) spent two weeks abroad U.S.S. F.D.R. in carrier task force maneuvers in the Atlantic and the other two weeks with the "Mothball" fleet in the Boston Navy Yard in activation training.

Mrs. Martha Sanford Peacock resigned from the Catalog Department, September 1.

Mary Louise Hinton of the Acquisition Department was married to Captain H. C. Vance on Saturday afternoon, September 23 at her home in Lumberton, Mississippi. She will live in Aberdeen, Maryland where Captain Vance is Provost Marshal of the Post.

Josie B. Houchens was guest lecturer during the month of August at the University of Southern California, Graduate School of Library Service.

Anne Marinelli returned to the Acquisition Department after two months in Washington, D.C. She participated in the editing of the Pan American Union monthly bibliographical bulletin, LEA, and assisted in preliminary work toward an institute for Latin American librarians, the details of which have not as yet been announced. On October 3-6 she attended the Middle Atlantic States Regional ALA Conference in Atlantic City.

Eleanor Blum, former Freshman Reading Room Librarian, is now Reference Librarian in the new Undergraduate Library.
Edith Jones, Classics Librarian, attended the Trans-Mississippi Regional ALA Conference in Fort Collins, September 2-5.


Virginia Pumphrey of the Catalog Department resigned September 1, to become the cataloger at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia.

James Ranz, formerly Map Librarian, transferred to the Catalog Department in June.

Jean Atchison, a Cataloger, was married to George Stockdale of the Department of Ceramic Engineering on August 20. She will continue working in her present position.

Jay Allen, School of Music and Music Librarian, spent six weeks at the Berkshire Music Center, Tanglewood Estate, Lenox, Massachusetts. He took an advance course in choral conducting and sang in three different choruses, the Small Choir, the Bach Choir, and the Festival Chorus, appearing in eight public concerts, five of which were with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Allen is conducting a new course in "Music Bibliography" this year for the School of Music.

Miss Helen Kuhns, Assistant in the Agriculture Library, has been traveling in Great Britain and Europe this summer and autumn. She is expected to return about November 1.

NOTABLE ACQUISITIONS

Early Music

Perez, Davide. L'olimpiade. 1753. Full score.
Scarlatti, Alessandro. Duo miserere. 18th cent. ms.
Steffani, Agostini. 3 cantate. 18th cent. ms.

Bible

Sets
Annali di chimica applicata. 14v.
Indagationes mathematicae. 11v.
Lane register, Lane, Illinois. 3v.
Revue bibliographique belge. 25v.
Revue de pathologie compare et d'hygiène générale. 42v.
Revue retrospective, ou bibliothèque historique. 20v.
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LABOR COLLECTION SURVEY

"University of Illinois Library Resources in Labor and Industrial Relations" by Ralph E. McCoy and Elizabeth O. Hogg has been issued in mimeographed form by the Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations. This is a 140 page survey prepared as part of the over-all survey project of the University Library. Copies of the survey of the labor collection may be secured from the Institute Library.
DEGREES AWARDED

At the June, 1949 Commencement exercises of the University of Illinois, Helen Soffer received the first Bachelor of Science in Library Science degree to be granted under the School's new program. Twenty-five students were granted the master's degree, with 20 students receiving the new fifth-year degree and the remaining four representing a sixth year of study. At the end of the summer session in August, 8 fifth-year master's degrees and 7 sixth-year master's degrees were awarded. Also seven students completed the requirements for the B.S. in L.S. degree which represented the fifth-year of study.

This year the average beginning salary for the 1949 graduates is $2,940 for those receiving the fifth-year Master's degree and $3,522 for the sixth-year people.

LIBRARIANS' ASSOCIATION

The Librarians' Association met Tuesday, September 20 in the Faculty Lounge of the Illini Union Building. Icko Iben, president, spoke of the purposes of the Association, told of the work of the various committees, and presented the chairman of each. Miss Josie B. Houchens introduced the new member of the University Library staff. Robert B. Downs, Director, spoke to the members on "Bibliographic Control."

Officers and committee staffs are: Icko Iben, president; Evalyn Nelson, past president; Clarissa Lewis, secretary-treasurer; Margaret Oldfather, Executive Board member and president-elect; Betty Fawver, Executive Board member.

Bulletin—Virginia Berg, chairman; Elizabeth Bantz.

Care—Lucy Rumble, chairman; Winifred M. Alleman, Edna Linkhart, Lelila S. McLaughlin.

Exhibits—James Banz, chairman; Georgia Coffin, Evalyn Rogier, Virginia Shirley, Dorothy Short, Marguerite Simmons.

Hospitality—Rebecca Briggs, chairman; Robert Johnson, Robert Kidder, Anne Kovanda.

Library Hour—D. Alexander Brown, chairman; George B. Brown, Mary Leis Bull, Marjorie Johns, Ralph McCoy.


Membership—Isabel Grant, chairman; Sylvia Gilmore, Frances P. Saunders, Mary A. Vance.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Twelve librarians were appointed to full-time positions and ten, to part-time positions on the Champaign Urbana campus; five librarians joined the Chicago Undergraduate Library, one of which, Mrs. Mary Ellen Tomlinson, was a transfer from the Main Library. The appointees represented 16 library schools from all parts of the country. They are: Columbia University, Western Reserve, Carnegie Institute of Technology, University of Oklahoma, Louisiana State University, University of California, Mississippi State College for Women, University of Denver, Rosary College, and the University of Illinois.

ARTHUR M. MCANALLY, Assistant Director of the Library, assumed his full duties, July 1. He was formerly Librarian of the University of New Mexico, Milwaukee State Teachers College, Bradley University, and Knox College. (See Staff Bulletin, March 1949, page 1, for further details).

EDWARD RATCLIFFE, who was a Bibliographer in the Acquisitions Department, 1946/47, returned to the Library to be Librarian of the newly established Undergraduate Library. Mr. Ratcliffe spent last year in study and travel in Europe.

RUTH T. POWER, Chemistry Librarian, is a graduate from Morehead State College, Kentucky, with a major in chemistry. She received both library degrees, B.S. in L.S. and M.S., from Illinois Library School. From 1933 to 1949 she was Chemistry Librarian and Assistant Professor of Chemical Literature at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. NEWTON H. DEAL, Circulation...
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Assistant, came to UI from Baylor University, where he served as Assistant Librarian and Director of Public Services. He received his M.A. and B.S. in L.S. degrees from George Peabody College.

MRS. CLEMENTINE E. SPROW is a graduate from Kent State University, Ohio, and Western Reserve Library School. She came to us from Knox College, Galesburg where she was the recataloger. At Illinois she is an Assistant in the Circulation Department. LORENE POUNCEY, Catalog Assistant, was a cataloger at the H. N. Huntington Library, San Marino, California. She received her B.A. degree from University of Texas and B.L.S. from School of Librarianship, University of California, Berkeley. LORETTA FRANKS was Assistant Reference Librarian, University of Idaho Library, 1947-49 and is now an Assistant in the Library School Library. She received a B.S. in L.S. from Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, and has recently been a graduate student at the University of Idaho.

EUGENE A. HOLTMAN, Bookstacks Librarian, served as Circulation and Reference Librarian, Oklahoma A. & M. College, and Director of Birmingham-Southern College Library, Alabama. He received his A.B. degree from Michigan State College, Ypsilanti, and the A.E. in L.S. from the University of Michigan Library School.

MRS. ANN E. JOHNSON is a graduate from Drexel Institute of Technology, School of Library Science and Ohio State University. Last year she was part-time assistant, University of Pennsylvania Library and at Illinois she is a Circulation Assistant. ALICE M. MARTIN is a Library Assistant in the Education, Philosophy and Psychology Library. Recently she was Librarian, Eureka College, Illinois. Monmouth College awarded her an A.B. degree and Illinois, a M.A. and M.S. in L.S. BETTE JANE PATTERSON, Reference Librarian, Undergraduate Library, came to us from Galesburg Undergraduate Library, where she served as Assistant Reference Librarian. Miss Patterson spent the summer in European travel. She received both the B.S. in L.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Illinois Library School. BILL M. WOODS returns to us from the University of Nebraska Library, Lincoln, where he was Assistant Librarian in Social Studies and Curator of Maps. Mr. Woods received his A.B. degree from Peru State Teachers College, Nebraska, and the B.S. in L.S. degree from Illinois. Last year he studied graduate work in the geography field at the University of Nebraska. He is Map Librarian at Illinois.

Part-time Librarians

Part-time librarians on the University campus include: Mrs. Marie E. Arthur, Chemistry Library Assistant; Dan Wesley Graves, Photographic Reproduction Laboratory Assistant; Helen Louise Swartz, University High School Library Assistant; Vivian Marie Ballew and Jane C. Roman, Periodical Assistants; Svetlana Netuchvolodoff and Roland F. Scott, Exchange Assistants; Annette Morgan, Reference Assistant; William Duncan and Mrs. Jean Schaal, Circulation Assistants.

MRS. ARTHUR is a recent graduate with a major in chemistry from Purdue University and last summer she was enrolled in Library School. MR. GRAVES is a graduate from the University of Denver Library School and has recently been Librarian, Willamette University, Salem, Oregon. MISS SWARTZ received both her B.A. and A.M. degrees from Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana. She was Librarian at the Chesterton High School, Indiana, 1947-1949. MISS BALLEW majored in Library Science at Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus. MISS ROMAN received her B.A. degree from Smith College and is now enrolled in Library School. MISS NELOCHVOLODOFF has recently been affiliated with St. Louis Public Library as Assistant Reference Librarian and Assistant in Teachers and Parents Room. Her early education was received in France. In 1949 she received a B.S. degree, with a major in library science from Washington University, St. Louis. MR. SCOTT, who has previously served as a student assistant in the Browsing Room and Education Library, is enrolled part-time in Graduate School as a student of education and library science. MISS MORGAN is a recent graduate of the University of Alabama, and last
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year she was an Assistant in the Reference Department there. She is studying toward her Master's degree in Library Science. MR. DUNCAN received a B.A. from Centre College, Danville, Kentucky and a B.S. in L.S. from Louisiana State University, 1949. MRS. SCHAALE was formerly associated with the Cleveland Public Library and Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh. She received her B.L.S. degree from Carnegie Library School and an A.B. degree from Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Chicago Appointments

Appointments at the Chicago Undergraduate Division include: Mrs. Helen B. Schmidt, Acquisitions Librarian; Mrs. Mary E. Tominson, Catalog Librarian; Mrs. Elaine O. Simpson, Assistant Reference Librarian; Bernadette M. Sullivan and Rose Vietzen, Assistant Catalog Librarians.

MRS. SCHMIDT received her formal training at Butler University and Columbia University, School of Library Service. She has had ten years of library book order experience and has recently been employed on the ALA "Booklist" staff. MRS. TOMLINSON was in the Catalog and Acquisitions Departments at Urbana for five years. MRS. SIMPSON was employed at the John Crerar Library, where she assisted Miss Mildred Henry, formerly of the Labor Institute Library at Urbana, in setting up a Business Service Department. She is a graduate from the University of Iowa and Western Reserve Library School. MISS SULLIVAN AND MISS VIEITZEN are graduates with the Class of '49 from Rosary College, Department of Library Science.

Nonacademic Appointees

Thirty-two nonacademic employees were appointed to staff positions this year. They are:

Acquisitions Department—Mrs. Amy Starkey, Junior Account Clerk; Mrs. Ann Campo, Mrs. Gracemarie Campbell, and Mrs. Phyllis Wiener.

Junior Library Clerks.

Periodical Division—Mrs. Mildred Allen, Junior Library Clerk.

Exchange Division—Mrs. Mary Vandel.

Binding Department—Mrs. Ann Potter Lee, Junior Library Clerk.

Catalog Department—Mrs. Chlorine Hardy and Mrs. Ruth Poling, Senior Library Clerks; Mrs. Madge Morgan, Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, Elizabeth Smith, Dorothy Neuj, and Verla Berg, Junior Library Clerks.

Card Division—Mrs. Roberta Kuhn, Assistant Clerk-Typist; Mrs. Betty Higman, Junior Library Clerk.

Circulation Department—Mrs. Beth Haggerty, Mrs. Sarah Swendsen, and Mrs. Nancy Faller, Junior Library Clerks; Mrs. Elsie Porowski, Junior Clerk-Typist.

Departmental Libraries—

Architecture Library—Mrs. Barber Later, Junior Library Clerk.

Commerce Library—Mrs. Edith Wixom, Junior Library Clerk.

Engineering Library—Mrs. Joyce Davis and Mrs. Ruth Markus, Junior Library Clerks.

Law Library—Betty Sholem, Junior Library Clerk.

Library School Library—Kathleen Draper, Junior Library Clerk.

Music Library—Mrs. Mavis Smith, Junior Library Clerk.

Natural History Library—Mrs. Betty Willyard, Junior Library Clerk.

Physical Education Library—Mrs. Dorothy Torn, Junior Library Clerk.

Undergraduate Library—Mrs. Mildred Berne and Joan Webster, Junior Library Clerk.

Library School—Mrs. Althea Robinson, Junior Clerk-Typist.

Chicago Undergraduate Division—Robert W. Hartman, Junior Library Clerk

LIBRARY CLUB

Everybody is invited to the Library Club's first big party of the year. It will be a Square Dance Party on Thursday, October 27, at 7:45 p.m. in the McKinley Foundation. Refreshments will be served.