

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION NEWS RELEASES

Paul L. Brawley has been appointed editor of the newly-formed nonprint material reviews section of *The Booklist and Subscription Books Bulletin*, the twice-a-month buying guide published by the American Library Association.

Mr. Brawley was formerly Audiovisual Librarian of the Boston Public Library. He received a B.A. degree from the Southern Illinois University and a M.S. from the Simmons College Graduate School of Library Science.

This new reviewing service that Mr. Brawley will edit will be maintained with the cooperation of many individuals, libraries and school systems that are involved in programs of review and evaluation of nonprint materials. These groups and individuals will serve in an advisory capacity to *The Booklist and Subscription Books Bulletin* in the evaluation of these materials.

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The Library Administration Division announces the publication of two new pamphlets and one supplement of the Small Libraries Project pamphlet series. No. 17 is *Audio-Visual Services in the Small Public Library*, by Herschel V. Anderson. This is a 21 page, illustrated pamphlet with recommendations for the use and organization of 16 mm film, 8 mm film, filmstrip, recordings, magnetic films, framed pictures, and projectors. The cost is 50 cents each for 1-49 copies, or 35 cents each for 50 or more copies.

No. 18 is *Financial Planning in the Small Public Library*, by John Andrew Fisher. It is an 8 page pamphlet with information regarding budget background, preparation, format, and presentation; sources and tools to assist in financial planning; and financial records. The cost is 50 cents each for 1-49 copies; 35 cents each for 50-99 copies; 25 cents each for 100-499 copies; 20 cents each for 500-999 copies; and 15 cents each for 1000 copies and up.

Supplement A to Pamphlet No. 7 is a *Glossary of Library Terms*, by Kathryn Mu-shake. It is a 15 page supplement of library term definitions. The cost is 30 cents each for 1-49 copies; \$12.00 for 50 copies; \$15.00 for 100 copies; \$120.00 for 1000 copies.

These new publications are available from the Library Administration Division, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

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Study-Discussion Programs: A Guide for Their Selection and Use, information on 28 programs used effectively by discussion groups across the country and available to others in printed or audio-visual form, has been published by the Adult Services Division of the American Library Association.

The Guide, and subsequent listings to be published in the *ASD Newsletter* will be helpful to community leaders in program planning and to libraries planning their own adult education activities.

A selection tool for the adult educator, *Study-Discussion Programs* describes with clarity and precision the characteristics of each program, analyzes the materials, appraises the overall values of the program and indicates the level of its appropriateness to meet varying age and interest needs. The programs included are a sampling of the many pre-

pared program packets on peace, democracy, economic problems, human relations, and the impact of science on society. The arrangement provides ready assistance in choosing a topic and a method of presentation.

The programs listed in the Guide are generally of two types: 1) the book-centered program which may be based on one book or a series of books, pamphlets and documents, and 2) the subject-centered program which depends not only on books but on films, recordings, or tapes which add liveliness and fresh dimensions to a discussion period.

This publication was initiated by the Special Projects Committee of the Adult Services Division of the American Library Association and subsidized by the Fund for Adult Education. A professional concern for greater involvement by librarians in study-discussion programming as a service to their communities helped stimulate the project.

Copies of *Study Discussion programs: a Guide for Their Selection and Use* are available from the office of the Adult Services Division, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. Single copies are priced at 75 cents; 10 or more are 50 cents each. Payment is required for orders under \$2.50, and is requested for other orders.

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Author E. B. White and illustrator, Maurice Sendak are the United States nominees for the 1970 Hans Christian Andersen Awards, to be presented at the biennial congress of the International Board on Books for Young People in late summer 1970. (Location to be announced)

The Board is represented in 39 countries.

The U. S. nominations were made by the Hans Christian Andersen Award Nomination Committee of the Children's Services Division of the American Library Association. The Committee also chose a book, *Up a Road Slowly* (Follett), by Irene Hunt to represent the United States on the International Honors list to be announced at the Congress.

The awards nominations are for the entire body of a work by an author or illustrator. E. B. White's books for children are well known. *Stuart Little* (Harper) has been a favorite since its publication in 1945. *Charlotte's Web* (Harper), published in 1952, is another animal story with so much wit and humor the characters reflect human qualities. Both titles are available in paperback.

Artist Maurice Sendak received the American Library Associations' Caldecott Medal in 1964 for his illustrations for *Where the Wild Things Are* (Harper) which he also wrote. Later books include *Hector Protector* and *Higglety Pigglety Pop*, both published by Harper. The numerous well-known children's books illustrated by Mr. Sendak include *Wheel on the School*, by Meinert de Jong, *A Hole is to Dig*, by Ruth Krauss, and *A Kiss for Little Bear*, by Else H. Minarik.

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Dr. Agnes L. Reagan assumed the primary staff responsibility for the American Library Association's Committee on Accreditation on April 1, when she became Assistant Director for Accreditation in the Office for Library Education. The position is a new one, which has been made possible by a three-year grant from the H. W. Wilson Foundation, Inc.

The growing number of schools seeking accreditation, the need for review of existing standards, the development of new programs of training and education at several different levels all point to a period of great activity and ferment in the field of library education in the immediate future. The purpose of the grant is to assist the ALA Office for Library Education to develop programs, policies and procedures to meet some of these urgent pressures. The field of accreditation carries a high priority in this activity. Dr. Reagan will function as an executive secretary for the Committee on Accreditation, thus upgrading the depth and scope of the responsibilities formerly represented by the Association's staff liaison to the committee.

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The Children's Services Division of the American Library Association announces that Charles S. Scribner's Sons has been awarded the Mildred L. Batchelder Award for their book *Don't Take Teddy* by Mrs. Friis-Baastad. This is a translation of a junior novel originally published in Norway.

This award, first made in 1968, is given to an American publisher of children's books considered to be the most outstanding of those books originally published in a foreign language in a foreign country and subsequently published in the United States. The 1969 award covers such translations published in 1967.

The Mildred L. Batchelder Award honors the well-known children's librarian and former executive secretary of the Children's Services Division, who was long interested in bringing foreign children's books to the attention of American children. The award is intended to encourage American publishers to translate and publish outstanding foreign children's books for American children.

Mrs. Friis-Baastad, the author of *Don't Take Teddy*, a story about two brothers, one of whom is retarded, spent two years researching the question of mental retardation. She spoke to retarded children and their parents and visited various institutions before writing her book. It was well reviewed by the critics and, in 1965, it was awarded the Norwegian Minister of Education Prize for 1965. She is the author of several other books for children, including *Kristy's Courage*.

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A team of media specialists has been appointed to develop a buying guide to audio-visual materials for elementary schools, it was announced by the Editorial Committee of the American Library Association. Designed for use in conjunction with the Association's forthcoming *Books for Elementary School Libraries* and *Periodicals for School Libraries*, this major publication will make it possible to give initial library service to children in elementary schools from kindergarten through eighth grade.

The list is intended to meet the general curriculum needs of these schools and is planned for use at the building level. All major subject areas of the elementary school curriculum for which appropriate materials are available will be represented. The scope of the list is geared to the recommendations of the new *Standards for School Media Programs*.

Included in the buying guide will be super 8 films, filmstrips (including sound filmstrips), globes, disc and tape recordings, slide sets, study prints and transparencies.

Only recommended titles, which have been viewed or auditioned by the selectors, will be included in this retrospective list.

The editor and the compilers met in Chicago in February to develop criteria for selection of titles and establish procedures for carrying through the project, which is scheduled for publication in 1970.

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The U. S. Office of Education has awarded a grant to the School of Library and Information Sciences of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for a statistical survey of library and information science programs in the United States, Canada and Mexico. This study will be a follow-up to the publication by the American Library Association in 1968 of the *North American Library Education Directory and Statistics, 1966-68*, edited by Frank L. Schick.

The purpose of the new study is to survey the library and information science programs in the United States (about 420), Canada (about 25), and Mexico (about 5) for 1968-69, to project the data to 1969-70, and to compare the results with the previous study's findings.

The new study will differ from the earlier one in a number of ways. It will include information on graduate and undergraduate programs in librarianship and junior college level programs for preparation of library technical assistants. It will provide additional data about the support of library and information science programs by federal resources and will identify the amounts of funds provided under various federal acts. It will show how many students received degrees and how many participated in institutes, how many additional faculty members were employed, what new programs were initiated and what research projects provided additional compensation for administrative staffs and teaching faculty. The survey will include library education programs in Mexico and provide trend data for graduate, undergraduate and library and information science education programs in the three countries.

The new study will be published by the American Library Association. The Library Education Statistics Committee of the Library Administration Division of ALA is acting as Advisory Committee to the project.

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Hoyt R. Galvin, Director, Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, was elected second vice-president in the mail balloting for ALA officers, including members of the Association's governing body, the ALA Council.

Mr. Galvin received his bachelor's degree from Simpson College and his library degree (B.S. in L.S.) from the University of Illinois.

He was a reference and order librarian in the TVA Technical Library at Knoxville from 1934 to 1936, after which he served as Director for a three-county Regional Library Service system at Huntsville, Alabama from 1936 to 1940. In November 1940, Mr. Galvin became Director of the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County. During a five month period in the 1967-68 school year, he served on a half-time basis as the Head Librarian of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

During his residence in Alabama, Mr. Galvin served as President of the Alabama

Library Association and as Chairman of the State Library Board.

While in North Carolina, he has been President of the North Carolina Library Association, the North Carolina Adult Education Association, the Southeastern Library Association, and the Library Administration Division of ALA.

Among Mr. Galvin's activities in Charlotte, he is a past recipient of the Jaycee's Man of the Year Award, and is past president of the Charlotte Rotary Club.

At the national level, Mr. Galvin is serving on the United States Advisory Committee on Library Research and Training for the U. S. Office of Education and he has served two terms on the Jury for the ALA/AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS/NATIONAL BOOK COMMITTEE LIBRARY BUILDINGS AWARDS.

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Man and His Government, the 10th in the Reading for an Age of Change series, has been published by the American Library Association in cooperation with the Public Affairs Committee, 381 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10016, from whom it is available for 60 cents. Complete information on the whole series can be obtained from the Committee.

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A new publication listing scholarships and other financial assistance available for the academic year 1969-70 to students entering the profession of librarianship has just been announced by the Library Education Division of the American Library Association.

The guide for parents, counselors, and students alike, *Financial Assistance for Library Education* is available through the Office for Recruitment of ALA, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

The publication provides a list of scholarships and grants administered through state library agencies, national and state library associations and associations of school librarians, ALA accredited library schools, and other institutions offering graduate or undergraduate programs in library education. National associations, foundations and other agencies known to grant financial assistance for library education are also listed.

Copies of the publication are available at the following prices: one copy, 50 cents; 10 copies, \$4.75; 25 copies, \$11.25; and 100 copies, \$42.00.

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Four graduate programs of library education have been officially accredited by the American Library Association according to an announcement issued by the Association's Committee on Accreditation. The newly accredited programs are offered by the School of Library and Informational Science, University of Missouri, Columbia (Ralph H. Parker, Dean); the Ecole de Bibliothéconomie, University of Montreal, Montreal, Quebec (Laurent-G. Denis, Director); the Department of Librarianship, San Jose State College, San Jose, California (Leslie H. Janke, Chairman); and the School of Library and Information Science of the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario (Andrew D. Osborn, Dean.).

This brings the number of library schools offering programs accredited by the American Library Association to 48, the highest number yet recorded under the Revised Standards of 1951.