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# THE LIBRARY WORLD AT LARGE

## MEDICAL LIBRARY TRAINING AVAILABLE

A training program in medical librarianship and communication in the health sciences will be initiated by the School of Library Science of Western Reserve University in July, 1967 with the support of a five-year grant of \$377,915 from the U. S. Public Health Services through the extramural program of the National Library of Medicine. The program, leading after one year to the degree of M.S. in Library Science, will provide training in both traditional and automated methods of information processing and dissemination within the context of medical libraries, organization of health care, and medical research.

In addition to courses in information retrieval systems, library automation, and information centers and services, trainees will be offered a specialized sub-curriculum in which they will be introduced to the objectives, organization, and functions of the several types of health science libraries. The program will utilize the resources and facilities of the School of Library Science and its Center for Documentation and Communication Research, the School of Medicine, and the Cleveland Health Sciences Library on the Western Reserve University campus. Further information is available from the program director, Professor Alan M. Rees, School of Library Science, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

## SLA SETS CONVENTION DATES

An estimated 2,500 members, exhibitors, speakers, and others concerned with special librarianship are expected to assemble at the Hotel Commodore in New York City for the 58th Annual Convention of Special Libraries Association May 28-June 1. The theme will be the association's slogan, "Putting Knowledge to Work."

Convention chairman James Humphry, III, Chief Librarian, Metropolitan Museum of Art, and Elizabeth Ferguson, Librarian, Institute of Life Insurance, and program chairman, will oversee the details of the extensive general and division programs, registration, publicity, hospitality, exhibits, meals, and transportation. The Third Forum on Education for Special Librarianship will be a pre-convention feature.

The Southern California Chapter will host the 1968 SLA Convention at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles, June 2-7, with John M. Connor, Librarian, Los Angeles County Medical Association, as chairman. This convention program will be built around the theme "Special Libraries — Partners in Research for Tomorrow's World."

The North Carolina chapter of SLA received its charter in April, 1966 and is headed by Richard C. David, research librarian, Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. in Durham.

## SUMMER COMPUTER SEMINARS SCHEDULED

Two seminars on computer-based systems for libraries will be held on the University of Illinois campus in Urbana this summer. The seminars are being sponsored by the Graduate School of Library Science at the University.

Instruction in the two seminars will be based on a similar course which has been offered each year since 1964, with changes reflecting experience and a rapidly changing

## NEW SELECTION TOOL AVAILABLE

BOOKS FOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES, published in March by the American Library Association, is a significant list of more than 53,000 books designed to support a college teaching program which depends heavily on the library. BOOKS FOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES is a project developed by the ALA Editorial Committee in close cooperation with librarians at the University of California, San Diego. It fills the long-recognized need of college libraries for a book selection tool geared specifically to their needs.

Receipt of a \$45,000 grant from the Council on Library Resources, Inc. made it possible for ALA to prepare and publish the list. The list itself has been developed from the initial selections made for three new undergraduate libraries by the University of California's New Campuses Program under the direction of Melvin J. Voigt, University Librarian, University of California, San Diego. Joseph H. Treyz, formerly head of the New Campuses Program and now Assistant Librarian, University of Michigan, directed the development and preparation of the list for publication by ALA.

BOOKS FOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES includes classics, important scholarly titles, and definitive works on all subjects to the undergraduate community. By including only titles published prior to 1964, BOOKS FOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES has been deliberately and directly related to ALA's current-book-reviewing service for college libraries, CHOICE, launched in March, 1964. The list is indexed by author and subject.

technology. The first session of the seminar will be held July 17-August 4, with the second session beginning August 9 and ending August 30.

Insofar as possible, the first session will be directed to the needs of public, school, and junior college librarians and the second session to needs of academic and special librarians. However, if an applicant cannot attend the appropriate session, due consideration will be given his request to participate in the other session.

Tuition fee for each session of the seminar is \$125.00. Interested librarians should direct their inquiries to the following person: Timothy W. Sineath, Seminar Supervisor, 112b Illini Hall, Champaign, Illinois 61820.

### EDUCATIONAL MEDIA INSTITUTE ANNOUNCED

Applications are currently being accepted for an NDEA Institute for Advanced Study in Educational Media to be held at the University of Oklahoma beginning June 12 and ending July 28, 1967.

Teachers, supervisors, administrators, librarians, and media personnel from both public and non-public elementary and secondary schools will be selected to participate in the Institute program. Regular participants will attend the entire seven weeks, with librarians attending during the week of July 17-21.

Major purpose of the Institute is to prepare teachers to work as educational media specialists in elementary and secondary schools in such a way as to result in the improvement of instruction. Selection of participants will be guided by the principle that individuals of special promise, ability, and imagination will profit most from the program. The Institute will be directed by Dr. William R. Fulton, professor of education, University of Oklahoma.

Requests for applications to attend the Institute should be directed to Dr. Fulton at the following address:

NDEA Institute in Educational Media  
University of Oklahoma  
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

### MEDICAL LIBRARIANS PLAN MIAMI MEETING

The 66th annual meeting of the Medical Library Association will be held at the Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, June 11-16. Approximately 500-700 members of the association are expected to attend. Mrs. Mildred C. Langner, Head Librarian, University of Miami School of Medicine, is serving in the role of chairman of the convention committee and as president of MLA during the current year.

Miss Christa Marie Sykes, librarian, LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans, is chairman of the Southern Regional Group of MLA.

Several Tar Heel medical librarians will attend the convention.

### RADIO, TELEVISION, FILM FESTIVAL SCHEDULED

To encourage wider and better use by libraries of radio, television, and films and to recognize outstanding programs in these areas, the public relations section of the American Library Association will sponsor its first radio, television, and film festival and seminar

during the Association's annual conference to be held in San Francisco June 25-30, 1967. In making the announcement, Miss Catharine Heinz, festival chairman, said, "The purpose of the festival is to make known the on-going programs in library radio-television-film public relations, and to stimulate further achievement in the field."

During the festival, awards will be presented for those radio, television, and film productions of libraries which, in the opinion of the judges, represent the best use of the three media. Miss Sarah Wallace is chairman of the rules subcommittee for the festival.

Any library or library system is eligible to enter the competition, provided their entries were produced and used between June 1, 1964 and December 1, 1966.

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