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## BULLETIN

TEA: A "farewell forever" tea is being given for Mr. Bill Lee on August 28, 1973. It will be held in the Rare Book Room of King Library at 3:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to join in the activities.

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SOLINET: "... application for tax exempt status August 24, 1973 No. 14 is still pending with the Internal Revenue
Service ... fifty-nine member institutions
have now made their initial payment ... the other forty members were urged send their payments ... By its third year the network is expected to be cost-effective. The Executive Committee authorized the Chairman to offer the position of Director of SOLINET to Mr. Eldon Degge, who has been Industry Marketing Manager for Computers with Xerox Corporation in Houston, Texas. The Chairman announced that a meeting of the full membership of SOLINET is to be tentatively scheduled for November 8, 1973, at Georgia Tech in Atlanta." (Executive Committee Meeting Minutes, July 27, 28, 1973)

OBD-GS: "The Office of Business Development and Government Services will begin quarterly publication this fall of a cost-of-living study for the Louisville and Lexington areas.

A feature of the study will be the cost of food market basket of some 40 selected items. The study will include, in addition to food, housing, apparel, upkeep, transportation and health and recreation.

A recent study by the office warned that more people are incurring larger debts relative to personal income than at any time since World War II ... (President's Report to the Trustees, August 7, 1973)

ME-BOOKS: "personalized books supplied by a computer is the new product of Me-Books Publishing Co. of Hollywood, Calif. The publisher uses the 'personalized' computer techniques developed for direct-mail letters to imprint any one of four different 32-page children's books with the name of the child who reads it. In addition to the youngster's name sprinkled liberally throughout the text, the name of his friends, dog, cat, and parents show up in the story, too.

Me-Books are sold at \$3.95 (plus 50¢ postage) from counter-top displays in bookstores. Parents fill out an order form with the child's data, and the book is printed, bound, and delivered by mail in three to five weeks. Me-Books' Freeman Gosden, Jr., president, says a California survey showed that personalized books increased children's reading interest and skills." (Business Week, No. 2292:132, August 11, 1973)

FERSONNEL CHANGES: Terminations: Alayne Heck, classified, GPD; Douglas Hutson, classified, Cataloging; Ann Wyman, classified, Cataloging; John Watson, classified, Reserve Room. Appointments: Susan Lineberger, classified, Acquisitions; Milagros Santana, classified, CSR: Susan Waller, classified, Law Media Library; Linda Turner, classified, Bindery. Transfer: Terri Owens, classified, from Bindery to CSR.

POSITION OPENINGS: Administrative Services, classified V, open now; Cataloging. classified IV, open 9/3/73; Cataloging, classified V, open 9/10/73; Reference-Interlibrary Loan, classified V, open now; Reserve Room, classified VII, open 8/27/73.

SUBJECT HEADINGS OF THE WEEK: Contradiction; Deception - Terminology; High voltages; Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo; Indecent exposure - Denver; Low-cholestrol diet; Vices; Schizophyllum commune; Mars (Planet) - Maps.

