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BULLETIN

"GREEN SHEET": The response to last weeks request for your evaluation was very heartening. Every note, letter and 'message' recorded votes for continuing the Bulletin. Several excellent suggestions were also received and will appear in the Bulletin as soon as possible.

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REFERENCE: The following item came from the Reference Department of MIK:

"I have asked L.C. and all other possible sources. Can you tell me where to find a Shelbyville, Kentucky newspaper for 1866-1972?" "I need a biographical sketch of Augustus Heinze." "What is a college rolling admission plan?" "What are the Toga proceedings, and where may they be borrowed?"

Each day and night, from students, faculty and co-workers, the Reference Staff receives a wide spectrum of inquiries, in person, on the phone, and through the mail. During fiscal 1972/73 recorded statistics of questions asked at the Reference Desk totaled 58,928; mail questions, usually requiring several hours of research, 361; inquiries by telephone, sometimes ready reference, often search, 7,496. With four staff members working nights and week-ends, and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the fifth busily supervising the ever-increasing volume of interlibrary loans, the Department is always actively seeking the elusive answer. With the hope that some day a full-time librarian will be available for orientation and formal instruction, currently only the surface of this reference function is being touched. Plans are underway to try to expand last year's orientation and bibliographic discussions with 47 groups of graduates, undergraduates and faculty newcomers.

CATALOGING: "The Catalog Department (MIK) has started a new service to help keep us informed. A listing of subject headings being used for the first time in the main card catalog is being prepared for weekly distribution. Those interested in receiving a copy of 'New Subject Headings' should make their wishes known to Ms. E.V. Smith. Some examples are:

BODY-SNATCHING
PEKING-RESTAURANTS, LUNCHROOMS, ETC.
STUDED TIRES
VICIOUS CIRCLE PRINCIPLE (LOGIC)
WILD MEN IN LITERATURE
RESEARCH LIBRARIES-ADMINISTRATION
THE BALLAD OF CABLE HOGUE. (MOTION PICTURES)

DIVIDED CATALOG: "The Cataloging Department is making plans to divide the public catalog. This means that we shall have two catalogs instead of one. Subject cards will be in one catalog; authors and titles will be in the other. Libraries that have used this arrangement have found it easier for everyone to use. Tentatively this project is scheduled for the Christmas holidays. We hope that this will be something in which staff members from other departments will participate, and we shall keep you informed as our plans progress."
(EVS)

POSITION OPENINGS: Map Dept., new classified VI, open now; Cataloging, classified V, open now; Administrative Services, classified V, open now; Circulation, classified VI, open 8/11/73; Geology Library, classified VI, open 8/11/73, Agriculture Library, professional, open now; Interlibrary Loan/Reference, classified V, open 8/11/73.

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