

CALENDAR

- 17 March - Administrative Council Meeting - 8:30 AM, Gallery.
- 25 March - Blood drawing (see note; time and place to be announced later)
- 25-26 March - KLA Special Libraries Section meets in Lexington.
- 26-27 March - University of Kentucky Chapter AAUP meets in Lexington. Dr. William Van Alstyne speaks on "Academic Freedom and Tenure in Kentucky."

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ABOUT THE LIBRARIES

Planning Committee Report - Collection Development

The "Collection Development" section of the Planning Committee Report was discussed at the Library Faculty meeting on March 5, 1976. The concern of the Planning Committee was to analyze those problems relating to developing the library's book collection. The report raised several areas for consideration: book selection has been a major responsibility of the teaching faculty; support from the liaisons is not evenly given; some liaisons are lacking in subject expertise and/or time to devote to collection development; weeding the collection; filling gaps in the collection; evaluating serial holdings; a collection development policy needs to be written for the entire library.

The Committee recommended that subject bibliographers/reference librarians may lend a solution to the problems. A major point raised in the discussion was that the Resource Utilization Unit has been an excellent facility for public relations. While this is true, it was the Committee's primary concern to deal with the state and the quality of the library's collection. Since most of the library liaisons are unable to move beyond current purchasing into in-depth examination of the collection, the Committee recommended that the Resource Utilization Unit be regarded as an intermediary step to full-time staffing in the area of collection development.

S. McCargar

Kentucky's Pioneer Days

Did you know that Daniel Boone could write? Not a fine, italic hand to be sure, but he had a sufficiently useful script to permit him to handle his own business affairs as may be seen from the items on display in the Department of Special Collections and Archives Mon.-Fri. 8-5 and Sat. 8-12 p.m. Our exhibit emphasizes Kentucky's pioneer days and was assembled from books and manuscripts selected from our holdings.

Our extensive manuscript collections number almost 3,000,000 pieces and stress regional history including records of early,

local businesses and farms as well as family papers. Many Kentucky authors are represented as are numerous contemporary political figures.

Several 1792 manuscripts are being shown including three letters written from Lexington, and documents concerning Isaac Shelby's inauguration as Kentucky's first governor in addition to material related to Kentucky's establishment as the 15th state of the Union.

The next time you're caught in the midst of the 5 o'clock traffic jam wondering how a car sometimes complicates your life or why the 5:13 bus isn't in sight at 5:32 be grateful that one of the first transportation systems in Lexington is no longer in use. In a 1792 letter, Joseph Wood, a newly arrived settler from New Jersey, complains that "When the Ground is Wet [it] is about half leg deep . . . When Lexington was first made a station the Women went from house to house Shuveing a Small Cannew on the mud . . ." Perhaps modern day living isn't so bad after all.

C. McCann

Eight members of the MIK faculty are teaching this summer at the College of Library Science. Faculty and their courses are: Ruth Brown and John Bryant ("Academic Libraries"); Susan Csaky ("Bibliography of the Social Sciences"); Bill James ("Law Librarianship"); Bill Marshall and Claire McCann ("Special Collections"); Emilie Smith ("Intro to Cataloging and Classification"); Dean Trivette ("Government Publications").

Request for Periodicals:

The Periodical Room needs copies of the following issues:

Association of Research Libraries 1967-1968. Academic Library
Statistics
California University Bureau of Public Administration No. 2
Explorers Journal Vol. 53 1975 No. 1
Films and Filming Vol. 19 1973 No. 10; Vol. 20 1974 Nos. 7-9,11-12
Harper's Bazaar 107th 1974 No. 3157 Dec.
Journal of Approximation Theory Vol. 12 1974 No. 3
Music Educator's Journal Vol. 61 1975 No. 5 January
Political Socialization Research: a bibliography

Communities 1975 No. 17
Interior Design Vol. 46 1975 Nos. 9-10
Directory of Published Proceedings. Series SEMT: Science Vol.10
1975 No. 7
Southern Living 1975 No. 1 January

Country Music Vol. 3 1975 Nos. 6, 10
Educational and Psychological Measurements Vol. 35 1975 Spring
No. 1
Elementary School Guidance and Counseling Vol. 9 1975 No. 3 March
English Journal 1975 Vol. 64 January

Far Eastern Economic Review Vol. 88 1975 Nos. 14,17, 19
High Fidelity/Musical America Vol. 25 1975 No. 9
Popular Electronics including Electronic World V.7 1975 Nos. 2,3,4
International Economic Review Vol. 15 1974 No. 2 June

If you can donate any of the above, see Myra Coomer, Ext. 258-5627.

REPORT OF UNIVERSITY SENATE MEETING 3/8/76:

The University Senate held its regular monthly meeting on March 8, in the Law Building. After brief discussion on informational items, the members acted on the two items of the agenda. The first item was clarification of Senate Rules, Section VI, on Punishment for Academic Offenses & Disposition of cases of Academic Offenses. The vote dealt primarily with guidelines for the existing rule to avoid improper handling of such cases by students and the faculty. The only discussion dealt with editorial changes in the text. The measure was passed.

The second agenda item was a proposed change in Senate Rules, Section V, 4.1, regarding a waiver of the requirement which disallows correspondence courses in the last 30 hours taken at U.K. The Senate voted to allow correspondence courses in extenuating circumstances with the approval of the College Dean.

Before adjourning, a motion was presented from the floor to pass a resolution condemning the proposed use of the "Blue-White Fund" for allocating choice seating at University sports events. The motion was tabled until the April meeting in order to investigate the matter further.

M.E. Minter

BLOOD DRAWING SCHEDULED

On 25 March the Central Kentucky Blood Center's mobile unit will be receiving blood donations from Library volunteers. If 20% of the University employees donate blood, every full time employee who has worked a year at U.K. is assured that the blood needs of his family (including spouse, dependents, parents and parents-in-law) will be met for the coming year. Representatives will be visiting the staff soon; further information is available from the Staff Benefits Office, 257-2831.

WASHINGTON NOTES

The five-year Library Services and Construction Act extension bill (HR 11233) recently passed in the House by a large majority. The Congressional Record for 17 February, p. H1053-1060, tells the story; Breckinridge and Perkins of Kentucky supported the bill. Also in Congress, and by a large majority, the House of Representatives approved a bill authorizing an additional \$33 million to complete construction of the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building for library purposes (Congress had been considering taking over the building for their own offices.). The bill has now passed to the Senate.

PERSONNEL

Judy Steuer has resigned from the library staff.

Staff Meeting: There will be a meeting for all classified staff to discuss next year's salaries on Wednesday, March 17, at 1:30 p.m. in the Gallery.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Library Director. California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, 1 August 76. \$27,492 - 33,420.

The University Senate held its regular meeting on August 11, 1976. The minutes were approved. A resolution was passed regarding the appointment of a Librarian to the position of Librarian in charge of the University Library. The Senate also discussed the proposed changes in the salary schedule for the University Library staff.

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Before adjourning, a motion was presented from the floor to pass a resolution regarding the proposed use of the University Library for the storage of the University's records. The motion was adopted.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

On 22 March the Central Kentucky Blind Center's board will be meeting to discuss the proposed change in the salary schedule for the University Library staff. The board will also discuss the proposed change in the salary schedule for the University Library staff.

LIBRARY NOTES

The five-year library services and construction for expansion bill (H.R. 1133) recently passed in the House by a large majority. The bill authorizes an additional \$1 billion to complete construction of the library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building for library purposes (Congress had been conducting the building for their own office). The bill has been passed by the Senate.