

THE GREEN BEAN

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CALENDAR

- February 22 Gallery Series: Jazz with Tom and Nancy Senff. Gallery. King Library North, 12:00 noon.
- February 23 Open House at College of Engineering, Anderson Hall, 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. Displays by students and local industry.
- February 24 Listen to Kentucky, a program of oral history. Center for the Arts, 4:30 P.M.
- February 26 Faculty forum series: The future of urban libraries, Mr. Ron Kozlowski, Director, Louisville Free Public Library. Patterson Office Tower, 18th Floor, 4:00 P.M.
- February 27 Employee Development Center program "Managing Morale." Room 15, Memorial Hall, 12 noon. Bring your lunch.
- February 28 Appalachian Roundtable Discussion, Ernie Tucker, student of Appalachian folk medicine. Room 206, Student Center, 12:00 noon. Bring your lunch.
- February 28-29 Kentucky Conference on Oral History. Holiday Inn-North.
- February 29 Gallery series: Collegium Musicum Solo Ensemble: Italian chamber cantatas; Melissa Baber, soprano; Larry Veal, cello; Wesley Morgan, continuo. Gallery, King Library North, 12:00 noon.

EXHIBITS

Engineering Library Electric Vehicle Exhibit.
King North Railroad Timetables.

University Archives
Margaret I. King Library - North
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky 40506

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ABOUT THE LIBRARIES

NO RUMORS, JUST FAX!

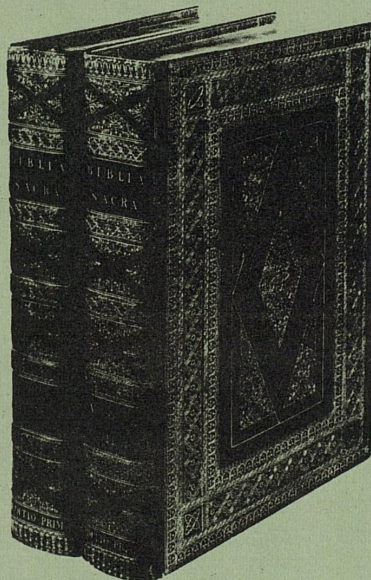
Macke's Big Blue Deli--soups, sandwiches, salads (and not from vending machines)--is coming to the basement of Margaret I. King Library South by Spring Break.

SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING BORROWED

Step right up, ladies and jellypoos! Volunteer to paint the new staff lounge! Volunteer your plants! Volunteer curtains! Volunteer prints and posters!

Enthused? See Jed Porter (Interlibrary Loans 257-2853).

THINGS YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE FIRST PRINTED BOOK



*A Gutenberg Bible, above,
was sold at a Christie's auction
for \$2 million.*

We are still impressed a year and a half later by an even higher price of 2.4 million paid by the University of Texas for the Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation copy on June 10, 1978.

The latest census (courtesy William B. Todd, Antiquarian Bookman) of the Gutenberg Bible lists 48 copies in existence, many of which are incomplete. There are four complete copies on vellum and fifteen complete copies on paper. The United States has five complete copies (four on paper and one on vellum) and seven incomplete copies.

14 copies are in Germany
12 in the United States
8 in Great Britain
4 in France
2 each in Italy and Spain
1 each in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Poland, Portugal and
Switzerland.

Some years ago a few very incomplete copies were taken apart and sold page by page. The University of Kentucky has two such pages, one from the book of Zacharias and one from Joshua. The type faces in the two are quite different, showing Gutenberg's willingness to experiment in printing. The two pages are kept in the Rare Book Room.

We are still amused by the innocent who toured Rome with us once, and, on viewing the first copy printed by Gutenberg (housed in the Vatican Library) exclaimed, "Oh, I thought the first Bible was in Hebrew!"

ON LINE LITERATURE SEARCHING WORKSHOP

Carol Hansen Fenichel will conduct an introductory workshop offering hands-on experience at the University of Kentucky, April 18, 1980. Enrollment is limited to 30 with a fee of \$35.00. Registration deadline is April 11, 1980. For further information, write: Office for Continuing Education, College of Library Science, 465 Patterson Office Tower 00270, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky 40506.

LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SKILLS INSTITUTES

These Institutes are devoted to advancing the managerial skills of library staff. They are divided into a basic 3 1/2 day session and an advanced 5 1/2 day session (for those who have already had the basic course). Registration is limited to 45 and the fee is \$200 for the basic session and \$350 for the advanced.

Basic session	San Diego	April 15-18
Basic session	Minneapolis	July 15-18
Basic session	Washington, D.C.	November 18-21
Advanced session	Washington, D.C.	August 10-15

For further information, write: Office of Management Studies, Association of Research Libraries, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

MIDWEST ACADEMIC LIBRARY CONFERENCE

This 25th Conference will be held at Michigan State University, East Lansing, May 29-May 31, 1980. "New Services: Meeting More Demands in an Economic Crunch." For more information, phone 517-355-2347.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Curator, University of Kansas. Salary \$11,000-\$14,000.
Application Deadline: April 7, 1980.

Curriculum Materials Center Coordinator, North Carolina State
University. Salary commensurate with qualifications.
Application deadline: March 17, 1980.

Library Assistant, SOLINET, Atlanta. Salary \$11,000-\$14,000.
Application deadline: February 29.

POSTSCRIPT

Many thanks to Emily Lihani who was obliged to add the finishing
touches to the Green Bean last week while the editor was living
it up on vacation.