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## CALENDAR

29 April - Administrative Council Meeting - Gallery,  
8:30-9:30 AM

6 May - - Faculty Meeting - CANCELLED

12-13 May- Special Libraries Association, Kentucky Chapter  
meeting - Mammoth Cave (see note)

13 May - Administrative Council Meeting-Gallery, 8:30-9:30AM

14 May - Art Libraries Society of North America, Kentucky-  
Tennessee chapter meeting - at UK (see note)

16 May - Bluegrass Librarians' Association meeting -  
Gallery, 7:30 PM (see note)

Current exhibits: Gallery, Department of Special Collections:  
"Books and graphics from Die Eremiten Presse" (through 10 May)  
Foyer, King Library North - Spanish Manuscripts and Imprints  
(13th-17th centuries); a selection from the collections of the  
University of Kentucky Libraries (through 30 April).

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## ABOUT THE LIBRARIES

### Library Associates annual Meeting:

The Library Associates first membership meeting in many years was held on Monday, 25 April, at Spindletop Hall. More than 100 old and new friends attended the reception and buffet supper; an additional highlight of the evening was the publication and first sale of The Kikkuli Text, the most recent product of the King Library Press.

Following supper, Paul Willis presided at the business meeting. He began by describing the history and purpose of "friends of the library" organizations such as the Library Associates. At UK, the organization is more than 20 years old. In the past it has had more than 600 members, published a newsletter and facsimile series, and made numerous gifts of books and funds to the Libraries. He observed that the nations's preeminent libraries have friends organizations, and that a viable Associates group is essential to achieve excellence at UK. Carolyn Hammer made a few remarks about the history of The Kikkuli Text and presented complimentary copies to Mrs. B. W. Estes whose husband first proposed the present edition; to Gerhard Probst of Transylvania University who translated the German text into English; to James Williams, director of public relations at Keeneland, whose foundation helped finance the edition; and to Elizabeth Hardwick, the evening's speaker. Burton Milward made the nominating committee report, and the following were elected officers and board members: Samuel Cassidy (president); Betty Kirwan (vice president); Charles Metcalf, Betty Tevis, Bob Evans, and Jacqueline Bull.

Lewis Cochran introduced Elizabeth Hardwick who spoke on "Styles and fashion in current fiction."

Paul Willis introduced the new president, Sam Cassidy, who thanked the membership for its confidence, and proposed doubling the membership in the coming year. The officers and executive committee will be meeting to plan for the coming year's program.

### MRAP Questionnaire:

As part of a follow-up study being done by Ed Johnson at Penn State on the effect of MRAP in libraries, we will be repeating the Organizational Profile Questionnaire which was administered in Spring 1975. Each staff will receive a letter explaining the purpose of the questionnaire and asking him/her to participate. The process takes about 15 minutes and all responses are confidential. We hope that as many staff members as possible will participate. We appreciate your cooperation.

German Books and graphics in the Gallery:

"Books and graphics from Die Eremiten Presse" is the current exhibit in the Gallery. The exhibit was assembled by Goethe House, New York, in commemoration of 25 years of printing at Eremiten ("Hermit") Presse of Frankfort, West Germany. It is being held in conjunction with this week's Kentucky Foreign Language Conference.

Eremiten Presse is, by comparison, a small publisher of small editions some of which were done by hand. It has the added distinction of having first printed a number of leading post-World War II German writers. Among these are Hand Giese, Hans Bender, Bunter Brono Fuchs, Horst Bingel, Peter Hamm, Christa Reinig, and Gabriele Wohmann. Many of the books contain original graphics. Colorful, often innovative, design is another hallmark of the press's work.

LIBRARY CONSULTANT'S DIRECTORY

The Cincinnati Chapter of SLA is compiling a Directory of Library Consultants. As part of their professional commitment, SLA members provide one free day of library consultation to such organizations as businesses, banks, and research centers. If you are interested in being listed as a professional library consultant, please see Faith Harders for further information.

MEETINGS

Bluegrass Librarians:

The Bluegrass Librarians' Association meets next on Monday, 16 May, at 7:30 PM in the Gallery. Members of the staff of the University Press of Kentucky will present a panel discussion on "The making of a book from conception to birth." All interested librarians are invited to attend.

Art Libraries Society:

Wanda Dole (Architecture) and Karin Sandvik (Art) will host the Kentucky-Tennessee Chapter of the Art Libraries Society of North America on Saturday, 14 May. The day's agenda includes a reception in the Art Library, business meeting, and tour of the UK libraries and museum; lunch at Levas' with an illustrated lecture, "A general slide survey of Kentucky architecture," by Prof. Spaeth, and a walking tour of downtown Lexington and Gratz Park. Further information from Wanda or Karin.

### SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY CHAPTER "FLING INTO SPRING"

All interested library staff are invited to attend the Spring meeting of SLA-Kentucky Chapter, to be held on Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13 in beautiful Park Mammoth Resort. After a tour of the caves, Dr. John Thrailkill, Chairman of the UK Geology Department, will talk about them. On Friday, attendees will benefit from a talk on the Kentucky Budget process by Gordon Duke who heads the Office for Policy and Management and is also responsible for the State budget. Mr. Duke will participate in a group discussion of library budgeting as well. Kentucky's Energy Commissioner, Damon Harrison, will discuss the Energy Crisis at the luncheon meeting. Room rates are reasonable and non-member registration is just \$4.00. Call Mary Evelyn Minter at the Medical Center Library for registration and reservation forms as soon as possible. The meeting date is approaching fast!

### GERMAN DRAMA SLATED

During the upcoming Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, a theatrical group from Stuttgart, West Germany will visit Lexington and present, in the German language, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe's drama Urfaust on Friday, April 29, at 8:00 pm, in Memorial Hall.

The Department of Germanic Languages and Literature very cordially invites you to attend this performance of a classical German drama.