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KLA SPECIAL LIBRARIES SECTION  
SPRING MEETING

Thursday April 10th, is the deadline for registration for the April 23-25 meeting in Bowling Green. If you are interested and need additional information, call Norma Jean Gibson in the Art Library.

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UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LIBRARIES  
NEWSLETTER 4/4/75

VISITING LIBYAN LIBRARIANS

Mr. Mohamed Sherif and Mr. Khalifa Karwy arrived in Lexington this week for a year's internship at the University of Kentucky Libraries. A third intern, Ms. Sharazad El-Aradi, will be joining them in a few days. All three will be taking courses in English and library science as well as working in the various departments and libraries within the university.

Mr. Sherif is assistant librarian at the University of Tripoli. He graduated from the university in 1972 with a bachelor's degree in education. Mr. Karwy, librarian of the Faculty of Agriculture at the University of Tripoli, has a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Benghazi. Ms. El-Aradi is also a librarian at the University of Tripoli where she graduated with a bachelor's in education.

TO THE LIBRARY STAFF:

As your representatives to the Library Faculty and Administrative Council, we would like you to know that we shall be happy to submit any topic you wish brought before these groups for discussion. We appreciate the confidence you have shown in us by electing us as your representatives and consider it an honor and privilege to serve in this capacity.

Sally Johnson  
Ruth Vaughan

RECLASSIFICATION SURVEY RESULTS

The results of the reclassification survey conducted by the Association of Research Libraries for the University of Kentucky Libraries are in. The report is summarized in Spec Flyer no. 16, March, 1975 (available in the Director's Office). Karin Sandvik has the complete report and those interested may get it from her.

Quoting from the March Spec Flyer:

"Fifty-six percent [of the libraries queried] operate solely under Library of Congress (LC) classification; 12 percent with Dewey solely; and 30 percent with a combination of LC and Dewey. The reclassification project usually involved a change from Dewey to LC; however, several libraries mentioned changes from Dewey or locally designed systems to a more discipline-oriented scheme (i.e., Moys for law collections) or from locally designed schemes to LC.



One of the major impetuses for reclassification reported by responding libraries was potential cost savings. However, for nearly all the libraries which had decided not to reclassify, cost was reported as the most impeding factor. Yet, there was documentation indicating that over a period of years, just maintaining the Dewey Decimal system would be more costly than reclassifying to and maintaining Library of Congress classification."

PERSONNEL NOTES

New Staff:

Lynn Gailbreath, LT I, Acquisitions, April 7.

Position Open:

LT III, Engineering Library, open May 12.

See Dotty Green to apply.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Associate Director for Public Services, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

For further details see Dotty Green.

G.P.D.'S NEW PHONES

G.P.D.'s new telephone numbers are 72630 and 72639.