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Librarians everywhere will be relieved to know that Green Bean's title doesn't vary (much). A motion to rename the house organ was roundly defeated at a recent faculty meeting. Ten minutes of debate produced a compromise motion proposing that the subtitle "University of Kentucky Libraries Newsletter" be added, and this motion passed. Hours later it was discovered that the subtitle has been carried on the masthead since March 1974.

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UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LIBRARIES
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The newlettter's title has changed, however, from the earliest days when it was simply called Bulletin. Beginning with No. 29 (Dec. '73) the title Green Bean was adopted, with the subtitle added somewhat later. Old timers report that the name was bestowed in deference both to the green tinge of the newsletter's paper and to the pride certain Kentuckians take in their vegetables.

MIK SUGGESTION BOX

The King Library is now the proud possessor of a suggestion box located next to the public catalog in Reference. Both students and faculty have been using the suggestion box since it's debut last Friday, and it appears to be quite popular. We've received over two dozen suggestions already. Suggestions have included new items for the library to purchase, comments on the temperature, comments about periodicals, and one endearing statement from an anonymous student who wrote, "I like the library just fine."

The suggestions are picked up once a day and are distributed to the library staff members who could most logically answer them. If the suggestion is signed with an address given, we reply directly by mail. If the suggestion is anonymous, we reply on the bulletin board over the box. In all cases we sign our responses in order to dispel the aura of nameless bureaucracy which often pervades a library.

E. O'Hara

BUILDING TEMPERATURES OVER THE HOLIDAYS

The heat in both King South and King North will be cut back during the holiday period when the Library is closed. Please call the Director's Office to report any special temperature problems. Mr. Wessels, who heads the Physical Plant Department, has given us a number to call (7-3844) if we have any problems.

TRAVELLERS

Emilie Smith (Cataloging), Gail Kennedy (SOLINET Processing) and Lois Chan (College of Library Science) presented a continuing education workshop on "AACR Revised Chapter 6" sponsored by the Virginia State Library in Richmond, Va., Dec. 12. More than 100 librarians from throughout the state attended the all-day session devoted to the new AACR descriptive cataloging rules incorporating the International Standard Bibliographic Description.

Smith, Kennedy and Chan presented the same workshop last May on the UK campus to librarians from states as far away as Texas and Rhode Island.

FACULTY SENATE REPORT

The University Senate at its Dec. 8 meeting recommended the administration the following:

1. Smoking be banned from classrooms;
2. Merger of the Dept. of Art and the College of Architecture not be implemented;
3. Programs in Interior Design and Landscape Architecture continue in their present organizational structure.

B. Clotfelter

PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Planning Committee was presented at December's faculty meeting by Adelle Dailey, committee chairperson. The Faculty will discuss parts 1 & 2 ("Collection Development" and "Facilities") at its January meeting.

CHRISTMAS MONEY FOR CHILDREN AT MED CENTER

The Staff Organization is again collecting money to be used to purchase gifts for children hospitalized at the Medical Center over the Christmas holidays. Boxes have been placed in every department and branch; contributions can be made through the 23rd.

PERSONNEL

Any staff member planning to take a course spring semester should send a note (with supervisor's approval on it) to Faith Harders before January 14.

Openings: LT II CSR. If interested, please see Ann Short.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Librarian to develop new Technical College Library. Lexington Technical Institute. Available January 1976.

Head, Public Documents. Duke University. \$14,000+

Life Sciences Librarian. Purdue University. January 1976. \$15,000+

Reference Librarians (2). Purdue University, January 1976. \$10,000+

Director of Libraries. University of Houston. \$32,000+ ("no maximum")

CONGRESSIONAL TAKEOVER FOILED

The House of Representatives attempted earlier this month to appropriate for office space the unfinished James Madison Memorial Building

of the Library of Congress, according to a recent urgent memorandum circulated by ALA. A compromise--which may only be temporary--was reached Dec. 12; LC will provide office space for Congressional staff primarily engaged in research.

ALA DATES ANNOUNCED

ALA Annual Conference

Chicago	July 18-24, 1976
Detroit	June 19-25, 1977

ALA Midwinter

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Washington	Jan. 30-Feb. 5, 1977

National Library Week

April 4-10, 1976

MINI-REVIEW

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