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# THE GREEN BEAN

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LIBRARIES' NEWSLETTER

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## CALENDAR

19 May - Library Faculty Meeting - Gallery, 8:30 AM

26 May - No Administrative Council Meeting

Current Exhibits: Foyer - King Library North - Robert Lowell exhibit through May. Gallery - Department of Special Collections - Selections from Mexicana Collection, purchased chiefly through Lou Emma Wilson Mexicana Fund given by Dr. Alberta Server (April 26 - May 20).

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## ABOUT THE LIBRARIES

### Editor's Note

Our thanks to Terry Warth, our guest, for a job well-done in assuming responsibility for the May 5 issue of The Green Bean.

### Senate Library Committee Recommends Automated Circulation System

Louis J. Swift, Chairman, Senate Library Committee, in his Annual Report on Senate Library Committee urges that the University Library convert to an automated circulation system during the coming academic year, 1978-79. The Committee concludes "that the manual system currently in use has broken down. Not only does it make for delays in checking out books, but it also contributes immeasurably to the problems of conducting inventories, recalling needed items, assessing fines, handling the reserve room and, in general, managing the whole circulation process with accuracy, efficiency, and economy. University libraries across the country are alleviating such problems with automated systems, and it is clear that no library of any size will be financially capable of serving future needs of users without some form of automation. The benefits of the new system will help the Library in a great many areas of operation and will affect the Medical Center Library and the Community Colleges as well as academic units on the main campus. For this reason, the Committee feels that a changeover should occur very soon and that every effort should be made to dovetail this process with the new classification project now underway."

### GDP Tours and Workshops

The Education Committee of ACTS is sponsoring two tours and two workshops of the Government Publications Department in King Library during the 4th week of May. The tours will last one hour and are scheduled for Wednesday morning, May 24, at 10:00 and Thursday afternoon, May 25, at 2:00. Workshops are scheduled for Friday, May 26, at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. The workshops will begin with an hour of instruction after which some printed exercises will be distributed. The exercises are designed to give the participant some experience of actual use of some GPD materials, and they may be completed at that time or at some later time when the workshop participants can return to GPD. Workshop participants are asked to attend one of the tours, but others are welcome to attend the tours without attending the workshops. Each session will be limited to 10 persons; to sign up call (7-2639) or write Rebekah Harleston or Susan Csaky in GPD. These are activities designed with the technical and clerical staff in mind, but interested professional staff are also invited to attend.

SOLINET and Catalog Department Tours

The Education Committee of ACTS is also sponsoring a tour of the Cataloging Department and SOLINET at MIK. The tours are scheduled for Tuesday, May 16, at 9:30 am; Thursday, May 18, at 2:30 pm; and Friday, May 19, at 2:30 pm and are limited to ten people on each tour. To sign up for the tour call Jean Robinson at 7-3831 or 3-2729.

New SPEC Kit: Collection Assessment

The Reference Department has received a new SPEC Kit, #41, "Collection Assessment." Published by the Systems and Procedures Exchange Center of the ARL, these materials may be checked out at the Reference Desk.

MEDIA COURSE OFFERED BY UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

The Graduate School of Librarianship at the University of Denver is offering three short courses on media during the summer. For further information, see Faith Harders.

TOSCANINI SERIES SCHEDULED

Station WBKY-FM recently premiered the series, Toscanini - The Man Behind the Legend. Each program will consist of musical selections and a guest interview. Air time is 3:00 pm every Sunday through April 22, 1979.

PERSONNEL

LT II Acquisitions. If interested, see Faith Harders.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Business Librarian, Arizona State University Library. Available: August 1, 1978. Salary: \$14,400 plus cost of living. Application Deadline: July 3, 1978.

Latin American Bibliographer and Documents Librarian, University of Florida, Gainesville. Salary: \$10,500 - \$17,000. Application Deadline: June 15, 1978.

Also Latin American Reference Librarian, as above. Salary: \$9,600+.

Assistant Acquisitions Librarian, University of Houston Libraries.  
Available: July 1, 1978. Salary: \$900-\$1300 per month.  
Application Deadline: June 16, 1978.

Monographic Cataloger, North Carolina State University, Raleigh.  
Available: August 1, 1978. Application Deadline: June 15, 1978.

History Bibliographer, Syracuse University Libraries. Available:  
July 1, 1978. Salary: \$12,504+. Application Deadline: June 16.

Librarians (2), Transylvania University Library. Available:  
September 1, 1978. Salary: \$10,000-\$11,500. Application Deadline:  
July 1, 1978.