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CALENDAR

- February 16 ACTS Education Committee tours of Interlibrary Loan Department on 5th floor of King South, 2:00pm.
- February 16 Gallery Series: Spanish and Latin American piano music; Patricia Montgomery, piano, 12:00 noon.
- February 23 Japanese Paper Making at the University of Kentucky 1:00-5:00 PM, King Library Press, King North.



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ABOUT THE LIBRARIES

The Reference Department in MIK has a greater supply of wooden-backed "pam boxes" than they can use. If anyone would like to have some, contact Linda Newman, 8-5609.

KATS Change

Effective 2/17/79 the KATS long distance dialing system will change from 18 + 91 + area code + number to 18 + 9 + area code + number.

Occasional Papers

The Library is considering instituting a series of Occasional Papers. If you have suggestions for contents, format, contributors, call or write Rhoda Channing in the Business Library. Rhoda will also be glad to answer questions concerning the project.

David Farrell on TV

David's interview of James Still aired on KET on Tuesday, February 13. David seemed completely at ease, and was in command of the situation the whole time. We are proud of him, and hope that he will do more of these programs in the future.

Photographic Archives

The Library recently received notification from the National Endowment for the Humanities that we are the recipient of a \$75,000 grant which will allow us to gain bibliographic control over a significant portion of the photographic archives in the Department of Special Collections and Archives. University of Kentucky cost-sharing will bring the total grant cost for a two year period to \$137,416.00.

The project will hopefully serve as a pilot for other institutions with photographic holdings in addition to setting precedents and standards for reporting photographic collections in the new series of National Historical Publications and Records Commission state manuscript/primary resource guides.

Encompassed in the grant are the Archives' holdings of approximately 65 cubic feet of negatives, prints, and antique processed and 75 linear feet of gelatin dry plate glass negatives. Many of these photographs were donated to the library along with accompanying manuscript material. Included in the collection are early photographs of Lexington and other communities throughout the Commonwealth, Appalachian photographs, portraits of 19th Century notables, a large collection relating to rail-roading in the region, lantern slides of agricultural and university subjects, and examples of the major developments of photography; many by important regional and national photographers. The project does not include the Department's large holdings of photographs from its modern political collections.

The various collections of photographs will retain their integrity as collections. Within each collection organization will be done on the box or folder level depending on the size of the collection. All items will be individually sleeved in negative envelopes or interleaved with paper and stored in appropriate storage boxes. All materials used will be acid free. Processed materials will be stored in temperature and humidity controlled areas. Each item will be microfilmed to provide patrons maximum access to the images without handling the originals. Finding guides and catalog entries will be prepared for each collection. Additional indices will be compiled for important subjects that recur throughout various collections. The finding guides, indices, and microfilm will allow the integration of the photographic collections with the other primary resource material in the department, thus permitting the widest possible use by a wide range of scholars.

The grant, which is scheduled to span the period September, 1979 to September, 1981, will tentatively be administered by Gerald Munoff. Gerald, who had an Assistanship with the Department of Special Collections and Archives in 1977, is presently Assistant Archivist at Berea College.

A Lecture on "Modes of Scientific Study in Agriculture"

The Center for Developmental Change is sponsoring a lecture by Dr. Lawrence Busch, Department of Sociology, entitled "Modes of Scientific Study in Agriculture," on Tuesday, February 20, 1979, at 8:00 pm in rooms 210 and 211 King Alumni House. This lecture will be followed by an informal discussion with refreshments. All interested faculty members and students are invited.

The focus of Dr. Busch's presentation will be his investigations of how agricultural scientists determine which specific subjects to research. This will include a discussion of the impact of these research decisions on America and world society at-large, and particularly on Third World Nations.

PERSONNEL

LT I (part-time) - Press

LT II - Acquisitions

If interested, see Faith Harders.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Reference Librarian/Bibliographer, University of Kansas, Salary \$11,000-\$13,500. Available immediately, Application deadline, April 16.

Instructor and Monographic Cataloger. Iowa State University. Salary, \$11,400-13,000. Available immediately. Application deadline March 2.