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BULLETIN

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PAY CHECKS: Pay checks for everyone (bi-weekly and monthly) will be available in the Director's Office from 10-12 a.m. December 28, 1973. That's the last pay check for 1973.

EXTRA HOLIDAY: Dr. Singletary stated in a memo dated December 4, 1973 that: "Monday, December 31, will be a holiday for University of Kentucky employees". That means that everyone receives a 5-day Christmas holiday this year instead of the 4-day periods of the past.

PERSONNEL CHANGES: Appointments: Judith Bishop, classified, Circulation-Copy Service; Nancy Prewitt, classified, Cataloging. Transfers: Nancy Whitmire, classified, from CSR to Acquisitions-Monographs. Promotions: Mary Ada Sullivan, Head of the Newspaper/Microtext Department, from unclassified to professional.

POSITION OPENINGS: Circulation, classified VI, open 12/14; Law, classified VI, open 12/7.

THINK ABOUT IT: "The Council on Library Resources said this week it has granted \$103,000 to the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago to support postdoctoral fellowships to be offered over a two-year period beginning in June 1974. The fellowships will be awarded to persons with Ph.D.'s in fields other than librarianship for work toward the M.A. degree in librarianship at Chicago. Fellows will receive full tuition and stipends up to \$7,800, depending on need and number of dependents.

The program seeks to enlist candidates who have demonstrated high intellectual achievement in other fields and, if given the opportunity, would find a career in librarianship challenging and rewarding.

Applications for 1974-75 will be received up to Feb. 1, 1974. Awards will be announced April 1, 1974. Interested candidates should apply to the Dean of Students, Graduate Library School, University of Chicago, 1100 East 57th Street, Chicago, Ill. 60637." (Higher Education and National Affairs, 22:5, Nov. 16, 1973)

It may be worthwhile to give this matter some thought. The University of Chicago should be able to produce at least 7 "librarians" by the summer of 1976 with the support money from CLR. It seems reasonable to expect these 7 will be in prime positions to accept top jobs in the academic libraries of this country by 1978-79. An argument could be made that 7 isn't such a large number so what harm can there be? The number 7 represents the people that could go through the program supported by the CLR grant. There are evidently no restrictions on the number that could go through the program supported by some other means. Maybe this is a trend. California and the University of Tenn. are only hiring librarians that have a minimum of two masters degrees. When this information is processed (with other items that have not yet been published), the conclusion that there are rough days ahead for the single masters librarian seems quite plausible. (TPM)

CANDIDATE: Dr. Donald Hendricks will be with us Dec. 6-7. He is a candidate for the position of Director of Libraries. A reception will be given on the 7th in the Rare Book Room of MIK at 3:00. The entire staff is invited.

CORRECTIONS: "There were a few mistakes made in the salary listings of library employees released last week. Anyone wanting the corrections should contact Mark Neil Paster (205 Lyndhurst, Apt. 1, 252-7132)."

"NON-ACADEMIC/NON-ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF ASSOCIATION: Ms. Patricia Kalvin of the Serials Department and Mrs. Betty Schindler of the Library Office have volunteered as representatives for the Library to the Non-Academic/Non-Administrative Staff Association. This Association is a University-wide body established within the last several months to represent all staff of the University in matters related to staff development and welfare. The Association is currently acting upon the staff response to the cessation of the 4:00 P.M. 'summer hours' policy. The Library Staff Association offers its support to the representatives and will make every effort to assist them in notifying the library staff of the meetings and concerns of the Non-Academic/Non-Administrative Staff Association." (University of Cincinnati Newsletter, No. 9, Nov. 29, 1973)

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MAIL: The University Station Post Office has indicated it will not deliver campus mail that isn't completely addressed. A complete address includes the following: Receiving Department, Room number and Building. There are four receiving trays in the window of the Mail Room MIK. The trays and their functions are as follows:

- CAMPUS MAIL - for those items to be delivered on campus, but outside of MIK. These items do not require postage.
- METER MAIL - for those items of official library business that require postage, but do not have postage stamps on them.
- STAMPED MAIL - for those items that have postage stamps on them.
- KING LIBRARY - for those items that do not require postage and to be delivered only within MIK.

Delays in delivery will occur if the item is placed in the improper tray.

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MEETING: Wed., Dec. 12, 1973 in the Rare Book Room of MIK. The Personnel Office of the university will be presenting a program on the classification and reclassification process. Mr. Miller, Director of the Personnel Office will be conducting the meeting. All classified staff members are invited to attend on the following schedule: those with surnames beginning with letters A - M meet at 1:30; those with surnames beginning with letters N - Z meet at 3:00. This is a good opportunity to have some more questions answered.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: Three notes were addressed to the editor concerning the "UNOFFICIAL" item in the last 'Green Bean'. All three notes objected to the inclusion of that item. Letters to the editor should be addressed to F.P. Marcum, 310A King Library. Letters of all kinds will be received gladly.

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CLOSE THE CATALOG: "A statement was distributed which was prepared by Richard Dougherty suggesting the need for ARL to investigate considerations relating to the advisability of ARL libraries closing their card catalogs at a specified point in time, and beginning new card catalogs. The statement was discussed at some length. It was felt that the Library of Congress would have to take leadership in this area, and that while the proposal was of considerable interest to ARL members the matter should be referred to the Commission on Organization of Resources for further consideration." (Minutes of the Fortieth Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association of Research Libraries, Washington, D.C., Oct. 4,5, 1973) Could this be a new lease on life? (TPM)

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UKLA: The University of Kentucky Librarians' Association is sponsoring a program Dec. 11, 1973 3:00 p.m. in the Rare Book Room of King Library. The program will feature Dr. Irvine Lunger and the topic of the old Medical Library at Transylvania.

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2000 B.C.: Under the category of Social Inventions, hell has its place. Supposedly, it was invented in Egypt by the upper class in 2000 B.C. "Immortality was open to everyone. Osiris became the judge who determined whether or not an individual might proceed to the celestial regions. Those whom he refused to pass apparently stayed in the old world, in a place full of serpents and fire." (Psychology Today, 7:136, December 1973)

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