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MICHELLE PROJECT: "Instead of our usual contributions to the Med Center Children's Ward for toys at Christmas the Staff Organization has voted to support one family this year. Nine year old

Michelle was born with galactosemia, a metabolic dietary disease. Her diet must exclude anything with milk products. This family is fatherless, the mother is an invalid and there are four children at home. Their urgent need at the present time is financial assistance to buy the special milk for the dietician to prepare the food at the school. All money raised will go toward Michelle's diet. We are also asking those who will to buy or make a gift for the members of the family. The mother, girl-19, girl-18, girl-9, and boy-5. The money boxes and gifts must be brought to the Director's Office by Wednesday, December 19th. PLEASE HELP US SHOW THIS FAMILY THAT THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IS STILL ALIVE! ASK YOURSELF THIS QUESTION: HOW MUCH HELP WILL MICHELLE RECEIVE IF EVERYONE GIVES AS I AM GIVING?*

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NEW EMPLOYEES: "Beginning in December the Personnel Division will forward a memorandum to new staff employees with a copy to the employing department which will indicate the employee position title, grade (if applicable), employment date, date of birth, and employment status as shown on the appointment PAR. The memo will also state whether or not each employee is eligible to accrue vacation leave and if so, it will indicate the number of weeks per year." From a memorandum dated Nov. 30, 1973 from G.B. Miller, Jr., Director of Personnel to Deans, Directors, Department Heads, Administrative Officers.

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WHO'S THE BOSS?: This comment comes from the librarians of the State University of New York Library Association: "If you're into participative management, with library staff taking part in personnel decisions affecting their peers, the management-supervisory function no longer resides solely in the library director. So where do you draw the line on who is the worker and who is the boss." (LJ/SLJ HOTLINE, 2:3, Nov.26, 1973)

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TWO PENNIES: "A moment of silence is in order for the passing of the venerable two-cent fine at the St. Louis Public Library which has not raised fines since 1866. Now it's five cents a day." (LJ/SLJ HOTLINE, 2:3, Nov. 26, 1973)

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POSITION OPENINGS: Circulation, classified VI, open 12/14; Law, classified VI, open now; Newspaper/Microtext, technical & scientific IV, open now.

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PERSONNEL CHANGES: Appointments: Beverly Howard, classified, CSR.

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CANDIDATE: Dr. Jane Flener will be with us Dec. 17-18. She is a candidate for the position of Director of Libraries. A reception will be given on the 18th in the Rare Book Room of MIK at 3:30. The entire staff is invited.

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CHANGE: Effective this date and with this issue, this publication has changed its name to THE GREEN BEAN. (TPM)

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"STAFF EXCHANGE PROGRAM: The University of California, Berkeley and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville have arranged several staff exchanges of a week's length each. Visiting staffers will observe programs such as Berkeley's Interlibrary Borrowing Service, Tennessee's Management Review and Analysis Program, and Tennessee's integration of media into instructional programs." (Library Journal, Oct. 1, 1973, pg. 2813) This program appears to have some merit. It has the potential to counteract the incestuousness of ideas common in institutions with low professional turnover. (TPM)

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"CALL BEFORE YOU KILL: Austin, Tex. (UPI)--State Rep. Jim Kaster filed a bill in the Texas legislature Thursday that would require criminals in Texas to give their intended victims 24 hours notice.

Kaster's bill, an amendment to the Texas Criminal Code, makes it a separate offense to commit a crime of violence without first notifying the intended victim, giving the time, place and nature of the crime to be committed.

According to Kaster's bill the notification may be either written or oral, but must come 24 hours before the crime is to be committed. The bill also requires that the intended victims be informed of their rights." (The Prosecutor; Journal of the National District Attorneys Association, Vol. 8, No. 6, pg. 406, 1973)

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363 days since the TRUCK was due for delivery