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BULLETIN

POWELL: The Kentucky Science and Technology Commission, within the Kentucky Department of Commerce, has asked Russell Powell (Engineering Librarian) to prepare a state-of-the-art report on scientific and technical libraries in Kentucky. The purpose of the survey is to develop an overview of these library collections

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in the state by identifying the major subject areas of each collection as well as the total number of volumes and approximate rate of growth. Any information you may have that would contribute to the success of the survey should be forwarded to Russell Powell, 355 Anderson Hall, Campus. The study will be completed by October 15, 1973.

SENTENCED: "Department heads, assistant department heads, and supervisors at Brown University Library have been ordered to attend every-other-day sensitivity training sessions for the month of June, reports one angry member of the staff. The action by the University administration followed the successful election of a union to represent the interests of library personnel." (LJ HOTLINE, 2:1, June 18, 1973)

POSTAGE: Postage rate increases are upon us with a vengeance. The following table shows the projected increases for materials being mailed at library rates:

Year	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81
Step	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First pound (¢)	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	10
Each additional pound (¢)	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5

Until the present freeze goes off (or somewhere), we are in Step 1. The way it looks is: there will be a 67% increase in the first pound rate and 150% increase in the additional pound rate over the next 9 years. Look at it this way: for each 5 pound book mailed by the library today the rate is 14¢, in 1981 the rate for that same book will be 30¢ -- a 114% increase! (ALA Washington Newsletter, 25:4, July 3, 1973)

PERSONNEL CHANGES: Appointments: Pam Collins, classified, Bindery; Susan Marler, classified, Agriculture; Sandra Spahn, classified, Acq.

POSITION OPENINGS: Map Dept., new classified VI, open now, see Jim Minton; Biological Sciences, new professional, open now, see Bill Lee; Circulation, professional, open now, see Mr. Gordon; Circulation, classified VI, open 8/11/73, see Bill Lee; Cataloging, classified III and V, both open now, see Ms. E.V. Smith; Administrative Services, classified V, open now, see Tom Marcum.

