

The GREEN BEAN

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CALENDAR

- May 22 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, 1859-1930. English physician and novelist.
- May 24 Emanuel Leutze, 1816-1868. Obscure German painter, famous for works such as "Washington Crossing the Delaware" and "Columbus before the Queen."
- May 25 Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1803-1882. American author.
- May 25 Memorial Day
- May 27 Rachel Carson, 1907-1964. American author and scientist, best remembered for her book, Silent Spring.
- May 29 Patrick Henry, 1736-1799. American revolutionary leader and orator. "Give me liberty or give me death."
- May 30 Joan of Arc burned at the stake in 1431 at the age of 19.
- June 1 Kentucky became the 15th state in 1792.
- June 4 Fire alarm test in King Libraries North and South

Next Green Bean: Friday, June 5, 1987

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The Newsletter of the University
of Kentucky Libraries

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

June is a busy month, and is remembered in a variety of ways. June is National Dairy Month, National Adopt-a-Cat Month, National Ragweed Control Month ("Get ragweed before it gets you!"), National Rose Month, and Zoo and Aquarium Month. It is also the beginning of the hurricane season. With that in mind, happy reading! -KK

BON VOYAGE...AND GOOD LUCK!!

Andrea Berman, Engineering Library
Kelli Keiper, Microfilm Center
Diane Marcus, Copy Service

LS2000 SEARCH TIPS

DIALOG does it. BRS does it. CAS Online does it. Why don't we?? As more and more of us begin to search the various subsystems of LS2000, shortcuts are bound to be discovered. Some of them are even built into the system, just waiting to be found! I know of one clever circulation librarian who called me with one search tip--surely you have one, too!

If you do, submit them to Kerry Kresse, Chemistry/Physics Library, or call me at 257-5954. I will print them as I get them.

KENTUCKY NEWSPAPER PROJECT
RECEIVES NEH FUNDING

The UK Libraries have been awarded a grant of \$274,942

from the National Endowment for the Humanities to fund the Kentucky Newspaper Project from September 1, 1987 to August 31, 1989. The new grant will continue the bibliographic control phase of the project while expanding to include the preservation microfilming of previously unfiled newspapers held in Kentucky repositories.

The newspaper project is headquartered in the Periodicals/Newspapers/Microtext Department; the filming will be carried out by the P/N/M Microfilm Center. For further information, contact Judy Sackett, Project Director, at 257-8387. (Submitted by Judy Sackett)

LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The 1987 Library Book Sale netted more than \$3200. Thanks to everyone that helped to set up, take down and work the tables. We couldn't have done it without you!

STAFF DEVELOPMENT NEWS

To complement the sessions on Interlibrary Loan sponsored by the Staff Development Committee, members of the Reference Department will give a 2 - 3 hour overview of additional departmental services on Wednesday, May 27, in the Staff Lounge at 1:00 pm. We will discuss typical inquiries handled at the Reference desk, describe the teaching function of the department, and give a demonstration of computer-assisted reference services using the Limelight. To give

us some idea of attendance in an awkward space, please call Roxanna Jones at 257-3353.

NEW CRL HANDBOOK

Any librarian interested in obtaining the new Center for Research Libraries Handbook, please call Roxanna Jones at 257-3353 by June 5, 1987.

KENTUCKY LIBRARY NETWORK SECOND ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Kentucky Library Network's second annual membership meeting was held Friday, May 8. Elections were held for the KLN Board of Directors. Those elected were:

- Academic: Stan Campbell, Centre College
- Public: Lori Schechter, Laurel Co. Public
- School: Lee Goodeman, Holmes High, Covington
- Special: Garry Johnson, Louisville Baptist Hospital
- At large: Jess Gardner, UK Professor, HPER--active with Lexington Public library; and Jean Wiggins, Versailles, currently doing special projects for KDLA

KLN membership has grown 16% since last year; it now has 89 members. KLN staff is now complete and the offices are in the basement of KDLA. Most of the work in 1987 has been in public relations, recruiting new members and making sure that the operating budget and union catalog budget

were refunded for 1987-1988, and it was. Future work for KLN staff will be designing a "strategic plan"; a professional planning coordinator met with KLN Board members May 7 to get the process started. KLN will also be looking for new funding sources for the future. Bill Hansen also said that his personal bias for KLN's "highlights for the future" includes: a) data conversion to machine readable records for all Kentucky libraries, and b) a telefacsimile network for Kentucky libraries.

Next came KLN Committee Reports for : the User Services Committee, the Communications Committee, the Monitoring & Evaluation Committee, and the Union Database Committee. Typed copies of the Database and Union Catalog Committee's annual report were distributed. There were no typed reports for the other committees, but if you're interested in a summary from notes taken at the meeting, call Patty Powell at 257-8397. The committee reports were followed by a treasurer's report; a typed copy of this is also available from Patty Powell. The May 1987 KLN Member Directory has been published.

During lunch, Howard McGinn, Director of the North Carolina Information Network, spoke about the North Carolina libraries' experience and how they are emphasizing business information services and working through the state's area development offices to publicize the network. Each county's library is encouraged to participate in the network;

if they don't join, any group within that county may join the network as the county representative. The North Carolina Governor is very supportive of the network and has given OCLC demonstrations to businessmen in the state.

Autographics, the company which will produce the KLN union catalog on microfiche, gave a presentation about the company's history and products. They began 30 years ago in the typesetting/printing business, switched to computer publishing in the early '60s, and did computer card catalogs in the early '70s for the Pratt Library and Baltimore Public. They created a ten-year cumulation of the Monthly Catalog of US Government Publications on computer-output microfilm using the Government Printing Office's OCLC archival tapes. A copy of this cumulation is housed in the King Government Publications Department and is mounted on a MicroMax 800. In April, 1987, Autographics introduced a CD-ROM product at Baltimore. The presentation at this meeting was excellent. Their product should allow a system to grow into CD-ROM or whatever else the future should bring. A CD-ROM station was set up to demonstrate Autographics' newest software. Within 10 minutes, the average user is able to search the system effectively, with a little help from the demonstrator.

If anyone wants to keep up with KLN News, there is a newsletter that is published at least twice per year. Contact Patty Powell if you would like to see her copy.

The Bylaws amendment was passed. The result is that the Bylaws can now be amended at any annual or special membership meeting by a 2/3 vote, provided that the amendment has been submitted to the membership in writing at least 30 days prior to the meeting. (Submitted by Patty Powell)

ABOVE AND BEYOND...

Jim Birchfield, Assistant Director for Collection Development, received the following letter dated April 29, 1987:

Dear Dr. Birchfield:

I want you to know that we greatly appreciated having Bonnie Jean Cox as coordinator of the Book Exhibits for the Women Writers Conference. When the previous coordinator moved, Bonnie readily assumed responsibility for managing the exhibits. She worked closely with the conference staff, exhibitors, and book sellers to see that the booksales, exhibits and registration, all located in the Center for the Arts Reception Room, functioned smoothly. The manner in which she arranged the displays was both attractive and functional. Bonnie was thorough in her attention to detail from beginning to end of the project. We received many favorable comments about this new feature of the conference.

In addition to her work on book exhibits, Bonnie coordinated a dinner for the writers and invited guests, taped a radio interview that introduced listeners to the

work of one of the visiting writers and served as hostess for one of the writers.

In summary, Bonnie was an outstanding member of a hard-working committee which enabled the Ninth Women Writers Conference to be a great success. We are grateful that she was able to lend her professional skills and her personal commitment to the conference.

Sincerely,
Betty Gabehart
Coordinator, Women Writers
Conference

CHEMISTRY/PHYSICS LIBRARY
FEATURED IN PHOTO SESSION

The Chemistry/Physics Library was the location for a recent photo session with the Wildcat, UK's mascot. Lounging in a comfy chair, he was photographed perusing the most recent issue of Polymer Communications. He posed in a variety of other locations within the library, all for the cover and inside shots for the Summer 1988 Class Schedule.

LIBRARY SCIENCE MOVES TO M. I.
KING

There will be a reception welcoming the Library Science School to King Library on Friday, May 22, 9:30 a.m. in the King North Lounge. Coffee and pastries will be served. Sponsored by LSO.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

As part of an introductory

offer for first-time members, ALA is offering a 50% discount on membership dues for 1987. If you are a first-time member, and join before June 30, 1987, you will receive a nifty free poster, "Expand Your Horizons--Use Your Library," designed by graphics designer, Julius Friedman. For a copy of the application form, contact Kerry Kresse at 257-5954 or write to ALA directly at 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL. 60611. (312)944-6780.

SPEC KIT #132

The new ARL Spec Kit, #132, is on library-scholar communication. This flyer is unusual in that it is from the scholar's perspective. It is based on the recent "Survey of Scholars" conducted by the Office of Scholarly Communication and Technology, American Council of Learned Societies. According to the summary in the Spec Flyer, "not all scholars are equally ready to jump into the electronic age." The differences depend primarily on discipline. The respondents answered 86 questions on library resources and use, professional reading, research and publication, computer resources, and personal and institutional characteristics. The statistical analysis divides the respondents into three groups: all academic scholars, research university scholars and college scholars. All Spec Kits are housed in the Reference Department of King South.

BOOK SHELF
(Submitted by Rob Aken)

Future of Online Catalogues /
Edited by Ahmed H. Helal and
Joachim W. Weiss. Essen:
Gesamthochschulbibliothek,
1986. (Publications of Essen
University Library, 8)
Proceedings of the 8th
symposium on library automation
held at the Essen University
Library. Call number Z699 .A1
F87 1986.

101 Software Packages to Use in
Your Library: Descriptions,
Evaluations, and Practical
Advice / by Patrick R. Dewey.
Chicago: ALA, 1987. Call
number REF Z678.9 .A3 D48 1987.
Dedicated to the author's two
dogs, Hardware and Software,
this new reference book
discusses software packages
with library applications,
software selection, printers,
good work habits for computing,
and basic computer care. The
library applications discussed
here are acquisitions,
bibliography, cataloging,
children's services and library
skills, circulation,
communications and online
database systems, database
managers, integrated software,
ILL, miscellaneous software,
public relations, serials
control, spreadsheets and
statistics, training programs,
utilities and word processing.

JOB OPENINGS, UK LIBRARIES

Staff Assistant I, Grade II.
Microfilm Center.

Staff Assistant VI, Grade VII,
Copy Service.

Library Technician V, Grade IX,
Engineering Library.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

CALIFORNIA

Systems Librarian. University
of California, Los Angeles.
Salary: \$24,012 - \$45,084.
Deadline: July 1, 1987.

COLORADO

Director of Libraries.
University of Colorado.
Salary: \$50,000. Deadline:
July 31, 1987.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Collections Program Officer.
The Library of Congress.
Salary: \$45,763 - \$59,488.
Deadline: June 1, 1987.

GEORGIA

Southfornet Information
Manager. University of
Georgia. Salary: \$18,000
minimum. Deadline: July 15,
1987.

KANSAS

Assistant Government Documents
Librarian. University of
Kansas Libraries. Salary:
\$18,000 - \$24,000. Deadline:
July 10, 1987.

NEBRASKA

Head, Serials Cataloging
Section. University of
Nebraska. Salary: \$21,000
minimum. Deadline: July 15,
1987.

NEVADA

Life and Health Sciences Librarian/Mines Information Specialist. University of Nevada-Reno. Salary: Open - dependent upon qualifications (minimum \$27,320).

Engineering and Physical Sciences Librarian. University of Nevada-Reno. Salary: open, dependent upon qualifications (minimum \$27,320).

NEW JERSEY

Reference Librarian. Rutgers University. Salary: \$28,547 minimum. Deadline: July 1, 1987.

NEW YORK

Director, Science & Engineering Library. University at Buffalo. Salary: \$40,000 minimum. Deadline: none specified.

NORTH CAROLINA

Coordinator of Bibliographic Instruction. Western Carolina University. Salary: \$23,000 - \$25,872. Deadline: May 31, 1987.

OKLAHOMA

Head, Catalog Department. University of Oklahoma. Salary: \$25,000. Deadline: June 30, 1987.

TEXAS

Resource Development Librarian, Social Science. Texas A&M University. Salary: \$19,000. Deadline: July 7, 1987.

Resource Development Librarian, Humanities and Preservation. Texas A&M University. Salary: \$19,000 for 10.5 months. Deadline: June 1, 1987.

WASHINGTON

Director, Health Sciences Library. University of Washington. Salary: Commensurate with experience. Deadline: July 31, 1987.

Reference Librarian. Health Sciences Library. University of Washington. Salary: \$21,000. Deadline: July 31, 1987.