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Distinguished Visitor from England

The Division of Library Science and the University Libraries presented Dr. R. W. Ladborough, Pepysian Librarian and Lecturer in French Literature at Cambridge University, England, in an illustrated lecture on the Pepysian Library of Magdalene College, May 15, 1958. On the afternoon of the lecture, the Library Science Club and the Faculty of the Division of Library Science held a tea in Dr. Ladborough's honor in the cafeteria of the University School. The Faculty entertained him at a luncheon on the same day. During his brief visit to this country, Dr. Ladborough lectured also at Yale, Harvard, the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D. C., and at the University of Denver.

Ohio Valley Conference on Children's Librarianship

The Division of Library Science, in cooperation with the Cincinnati, Louisville, and Indianapolis Public Libraries, sponsored the first Ohio Valley Conference on Children's Librarianship at Indiana University, May 4 and 5. The keynote address was given by Mrs. Frances Clarke Sayers. Members of the planning committee were Dr. Pauline O'Melia, Chairman, Mrs. Eulalie S. Ross, Miss Margaret Rufsvold, and Miss Margaret Sheviak. Among the 100 participants from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky were Mrs. Charlemae Rollins, President of the Children's Service Division of ALA and Miss Mildred Batchelder, Executive Secretary of the Children's Service Division at AIA Headquarters.

Library Adult Education Institute

The Division of Library Science and the Bureau of Studies in Adult Education are co-sponsors for the Fifth Institute in Library Adult Education which will be held on the Indiana University campus June 9-13. More than 100 persons have now been introduced to the Indiana Plan for Library Adult Education which is a flexible approach to some of the main problems of library adult education. The Plan was developed over a four-year period by means of demonstration projects involving 12 libraries. It includes training in the use of discussion methods, program planning, goal setting and evaluation, and other knowledges and skills useful in library adult education. At the Fifth Institute special emphasis will be placed on in-service education. Dr. Robert Smith, Assistant Professor of Adult Education will direct the Institute, and will be assisted by Miss Martha Reynolds, Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library, Terre Haute, Indiana.

The Institute offers two semester hours of graduate credit in adult education to those participants who complete a paper, in addition to the week's assignments.

Curriculum Revision

The Faculty has continued its study of the Division's curriculum in library science. A few of the changes were put into effect at the beginning of the second semester, and there will be others to follow later. The Faculty has not completed its study, but it has almost finished its review of the elements in the curriculum which all students should complete, and it is now considering how to provide more opportunities for students to specialize in one or more areas such as children's work, special librarianship, adult services, technical processes, and others.

Visit to State Library

During National Library Week, on March 21, the students of L. S. L525 Literature of the Social Sciences and the Sciences traveled to Indianapolis to visit the State Library. A highlight of the day was having a picture of the group taken with Governor Harold Handley.

Library Science Club

Officers for the Library Science Club for the second semester are: Margaret Hall, president; Ann Ekstrom, vice-president; and Josefa Abrera, secretary-treasurer. A get-acquainted party for students and faculty was held March 6, in the University School cafeteria. On March 28, the Club entertained visiting interivewers, Mrs. Kathleen Stebbins of the Detroit Public Library, and Mr. Alan Hyneman of the New York Public Library. On May 21, the following officers were elected for First Semester, 1958-59: Margaret Hall, president; Judith Houk, vice-president; and Lilly Hamlet, secretary-treasurer.

Awards and Honors to Library Science Students

Three undergraduate library students have been honored by election to honorary societies. Mrs. Rose Jellison has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa; Miss Andrea Onweller to Mortar Board, national honorary for senior women; and Miss Karen Rosenthal to Pamarada, honorary for Independent upperclass women. Another Library Science student, Lilly Hamlet, was previously elected to Pamarada. Miss Margaret Sheviak, Director of Work with Children at the Louisville Free Public Library, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa First Semester, 1957-58.

During the month of March, students in the Division of Library Science were interviewed by placement officers from seven libraries: Miss Else Schulze from Procter and Gamble; Miss Faith Stoughton from the Ohio State Library; Miss Mildred Sandoe from the Cincinnati Public Library; Mrs. Kathleen Stebbins from the Detroit Public Library; Mr. Alan Heyneman from the New York Public Library; Mrs. Celianna Wilson from the Ohio State University Library; and Mr. Oswald Joerg from the Youngstown Public Library.

Recent Articles

Dr. Fedor I. Cicak reviewed National Communism and Soviet Strategy by Dinko A. Tomasic in the Indiana Law Journal.

Harold S. Sharp wrote an article for the January, 1958, Wilson Library Bulletin entitled "Recruiting from Within."

"Organized Activities for Children--A Challenge to Voluntary Reading?" is the title of Margaret Sheviak's article in the April, 1958, Wilson Library Bulletin.

Miss Josefa Abrera of the Philippines, and Miss Chittra Snidvongs of Thailand were invited to contribute papers on the development of school library service in their respective countries, and these papers were incorporated into an article entitled "Summary of School Library Services" which appeared in the March, 1958, issue of School Libraries.

Faculty and Staff News

Miss Margaret Rufsvold represented the Division of Library Science at meetings of the American Association of School Librarians held in February and in March in connection with the regional meetings of the American Association of School Administrators in St. Louis, Missouri, and Cleveland, Ohio. Currently, Miss Rufsvold is the Chairman of the Nominating Committee of the Association of American Library Schools. At the 77th Annual Conference of ALA in San Francisco in July, Miss Rufsvold will attend Executive Board meetings and as Second Vice-President, she will preside at the second general session during which Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, President of the University of Oregon, will be the main speaker. As chairman of the Committee on Accreditation, she will preside at several committee sessions, and will present a report on the committee's work to the ALA membership. She will also speak on undergraduate and graduate library school programs at a meeting of the Library Education Division.

Dr. Haynes McMullen, as vice-president and program chairman of the Indiana chapter of the Special Libraries Association, has been involved in the planning of five meetings in Indianapolis and an all-day workshop in Terre Haute this winter and spring. On May 10, he was elected president. He attended the meeting of the Midwest Academic Librarians at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale in April where he led a group discussion on patterns of organization in academic libraries. His article, "The Founding of Social and Public Libraries

in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois through 1850" is scheduled to appear as one of the University of Illinois Library School's Occasional Papers in May.

In January, Dr. LaVern Walther was the speaker at a workshop for librarians held at Goodland, Indiana; her topic was "Book Selection." She has also served as chairman of two committees: the State Examination Committee, which prepares the examinations given by the Indiana Library Certification Board in lieu of one year of library sicence, and the Committee of Bloomington Libraries for National Library Week, 1958. In addition, Dr. Walther is a member of the ILA Committee on In-Service Education for Librarians of Indiana for 1958, and is serving as a consultant to the Library Certification Board for the examination covering the requirements for the Intermediate Certificate for public librarians in Indiana. Dr. Walther and Dr. McMullen addressed the Library Forum December 18, 1957, in the Colonial Tea Room, Union Building. Their subject was "Methods of Research on the Study of the History of Mid-Western American Libraries."

At the Midwinter meeting of ALA, Dr. Pauline O'Melia served as chairman of the Audio-Visual Committee's San Francisco program sub-committee. This committee has arranged for the presentation of Julien Bryan and his new film on Russia in a discussion sponsored by four ALA groups. In May, Dr. O'Melia reported to AVID on the work of ASCD's Ad Hoc Committee on Instructional Materials of which she has been a member. In March, she made a three-day visit to the Fort Wayne State School to study the role of library service in the school and cottages of this institution, in order to make recommendations to the school principal and the superintendent concerning future development. In April, she participated in a panel discussion on "Wider Horizons" at the IIA District V meeting. During 1958-1959, Miss O'Melia will be on leave of absence.

Miss Maysel O. Baker and two of the graduate students, Josefa Abrera and Patricia Heldt, attended the Ohio Valley Regional Group of Catalogers at De Pauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, April 25, 1958. Miss Baker, as chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave its report at the business meeting. Miss Baker also attended the spring conference of the Indiana School Librarians Association held at Butler University in Indianapolis, April 18-19. She represented the Division of Library Science at the conference of District II of the Indiana Library Association held at Warsaw, May 13.

Dr. Mildred H. Lowell will spend a month in Bangkok this summer inspecting the four college libraries there which she has been helping to develop under the Contract between Indiana University, ICA Washington, and the Ministry of Education of Thailand, for the past four years. Her husband, who is Professor of Geology at Indiana University, and her three sons will also make the round-the-world trip.

Mrs. Dorothy Milliken, Secretary of the Division of Library Science since June, 1957, will terminate her work with the Division in July. Mrs. Milliken and her husband will be living in Athens, Ohio, where her husband has accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Education at Ohio University. Mrs. Milliken has accepted a position as Secretary of the Department of Psychology.

Miss Margaret Griffin will depart from Bangkok, Thailand, on August 2, for "home leave." She will return to Bangkok again in the fall to continue assisting in the development of the libraries of the College of Education, the Chulalongkorn University Faculty of Education, and the two branches of the College, located at Bang Saen and Pratoom Wan.

Faculty and students of the University are saddened by the loss of Dr. Albrecht Kronenberger, Chemistry Librarian and Lecturer in Chemical Bibliography at Indiana University, who died May 12, at his home at 105 North Jefferson. Dr. Kronenberger had headed the I. U. Chemistry Library since 1950. He was not only an expert on current chemical literature, but was an outstanding authority on historical books and papers on chemistry.

1958 Summer Session Faculty and Staff

Dr. Haynes McMullen will be Acting Director of the Division, replacing Miss Rufsvold who will be on leave for the summer.

Dr. Pauline O'Melia, on leave for the summer, will be replaced by Miss Olive Lewis, Secondary Librarian of the Wood County Schools, Parkersburg, West Virginia, who will direct the Workshop for Student Library Assistants this summer. She has been at Indiana University as a workshop staff member each summer since 1954. Miss Lewis will also teach L534 Curriculum Materials.

Miss Georgia T. Rankin, Director of the Division of School Libraries and Teaching Materials in the Indiana State Department of Public Instruction, will teach L506 Foundations of Library Service and L533 Library Materials for Children. She has done high school library work in Kentucky and more recently completed an assignment where she was Coordinator of School Libraries in the schools of the U. S. Air Force in Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa.

Mr. Earl Tannebaum, Assistant Humanities Librarian at Southern Illinois University, will teach L504 Seminar in Library Science II and L523 Literature of the Humanities. Mr. Tannebaum holds the M. A. in Library Science from Indiana University and has done work toward the Ph. D. in English.

The following students have accepted graduate assistantships for the summer: Josefa Abrera, Judith Houk, Georgia Knight, and Virgil Lutes.

News from the Field

Miss Marcia Hartung was married December 26, 1957, to Mort Cooper, who is a student at Stanford University. Marcia will receive the A. B. degree from Indiana University in June, 1958. . . Mrs. Alice Crippen recently joined the staff of the Reference Department of the I. U. Main Library. She was formerly an assistant in the Documents Department. Eugene De Benko will become Acquisitions Librarian at Michigan State University on June 16. . . Oscar Everhart, formerly with the Indiana State Library, became Acting Head of the Miami Beach Public Library, Florida, in January. . . Mrs. Judith Ewbank, Patients' Librarian at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Indianapolis, is filling the position formerly held by Mary Alice Vanderburg. Mrs. Ewbank's daughter, Susan, was born December 24, 1957. . . Mrs. Marcia Morris Franklin is teaching English and counseling junior high girls in the Greencastle, Indiana, city schools. . . Rosemary Glenn, Children's Librarian at the Society of the Four Arts, a private subscription library in Palm Beach, Florida, is setting up a new 2,000 volume children's room. . . Mrs. Flora First Greenberg has a daughter, Carol Louise, born December 10, 1957. . .

Fred Hanes, of the I. U. Main Library Reference Department, has returned from a project of the American Literature Group of the Modern Language Association to determine holdings of manuscripts in the field of American literature of libraries east of the Mississippi. . . Mrs. Adele Hart is on leave of absence from the University of Chicago. Her husband is on a temporary assignment in Munich, Germany, and she joined him there in September. . . Mrs. Ingrid Wagner Hirsch went on a trip to Europe in January. . . Mrs. Joan Howe Hermann is the mother of a daughter born in February. . . Norma Jean Huff is chief medical record librarian at the King's Daughters Hospital, Madison, Indiana. . . Mrs. Martha Helfin Hyde became the mother of a daughter, Ruth, in November. She and her husband, Jerry, have two other children, Paula and Stephen. . . Mrs. Lindalee Infante and her daughter, Jan Maria, are in Warwick, Virginia, where Dr. Infante is stationed with the Air Force. . . Mrs. Hilda Lease Jay has accepted a position as librarian in a high school in Ridgefield, Connecticut. Her daughter, Sally, was the guest soloist at the Connecticut Symphony Youth Concert in Bridgeport. Sally is in the ninth grade. . . Mrs. Rose Jellison and her husband, Barry, are the parents of a son born February 17, 1958. . . Gene Kubal has been visiting various parts of Europe while she is stationed in Augsburg with the U. S. Army. . . Florence Labatt is now librarian in a junior high school in Muskegan Heights, Michigan. . . Charas Pattabongse, a candidate for the M. A. in June, was married April 21, to Carmelita Tinglasan. Mr. Charas has been on leave for two years from his position of Head Librarian at Thommasat University in Bangkok, Thailand. . . Ronald Sparks is on a leave of absence from the Indianapolis Public Library to attend the University of California at Berkeley. . . On January 1, 1958, Mary Helen Stanger was appointed Head Catalog Librarian at the Indiana University Main Library. . . Mrs. Joan Bush Stiefvater was married December 24, 1957, in New York City to Charles Stiefvater. . . Mary Alice Vanderburg has been transferred from the Veterans' Hospital in Indianapolis to the Veterans' Hospital in Cheyenne, Wyoming. . . On January 12, 1958, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker became the parents of a son, Bradley. . . Robert and Jean Walker are the parents of a son, Mark Thomas, born January 4, 1958. . . Elizabeth Alice Wills, formerly with the Indianapolis Public Library, was married December 21, 1957 to Horace T. Pitkin. . . Margaret Hall will replace Mrs. Ann Ekstrom as assistant in the Education Reading Room at I. U., beginning in September. . . Mr. Richard Walker, Geology Librarian at I. U., will become Physics Librarian, University of Illinois Libraries, on July 1. . . Mrs. Delores Toner accepted the position of librarian at Bakalar Air Force Base, Columbus, Indiana, on January 31, 1957. Rebecca Jones, of the Illinois State Library Staff, will depart on June 30, for a trip around the world. She plans to visit Miss PongSoon Lee, Librarian at Ehwa Women's University in Seoul, Korea, and Dr. Maria Lao Sunthara, Head of the College of Education Library, Bangkok, Thailand.

Sabbatical Leave Granted

Dr. Haynes McMullen has been granted a sabbatical leave for the First Semester, 1958-59. He will continue his study of American libraries in the Nineteenth Century, probably completing his work on Kentucky and starting his study of Pennsylvania. He will be in Bloomington most of the Fall but will make occasional trips to large libraries to examine source materials.

Josefa Abrera has accepted a position as bibliographer at the Ohio State University Library, Columbus, Ohio.

Marian Armstrong will become the Librarian of the University School and Instructor in Library Science, Indiana University, on June 1, succeeding Miss Estella Reed who has resigned.

Jean Coleman will be Library Supervisor and Audio-Visual Coordinator of elementary and junior high school libraries in Munster, Indiana.

Carol (Niedhammer) Derner will be the Children's Librarian, Bloomington Public Library, Bloomington, Indiana, succeeding Mrs. Joan (Lloyd) Buckley.

Margaretta Drury will be an assistant in the Education and Religion Department of the Cincinnati and Hamilton County Public Library, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Joan Krausmann will be an assistant in the Government and Business Department of the Cincinnati and Hamilton County Public Library, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Anna Marie Ku is Assistant Librarian, Park Forest Public Library, Park Forest, Illinois.

Ruth Lathom will become Assistant Loan Librarian, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

Virgil Lutes accepted the position of Head Librarian at the Public Library, Frankfort, Indiana.

Navanitaya Rojanasena will return to Bangkok, Thailand, in June to become a librarian at the Public Administration Institute, Thommasat University. She spent the Spring Quarter at the University of Minnesota as an intern in the Public Administration Library.

Doris Sandberg will become an elementary school librarian in Evanston, Illinois.

Margaret Sheviak is the Director of Work with Children and Young People, Louisville Free Public Library, Louisville, Kentucky.

Sritong Sihapong is the Assistant Librarian, College of Education, Bangkok, Thailand. Her present assignment is to develop the library at the Bang Saen Branch of the College.

Chittra Snidvongs is the Librarian, Public Administration Institute, Thommasat University, Bangkok, Thailand.

Mrs. Helen Spring is Circulation Librarian, Chico State College, Chico, California.

Mrs. Joan Bush Stiefvater is an Assistant in the El Paso Public Library, El Paso, Texas.

Frances Wiseman will become Assistant Librarian at the Public Library, Frankfort, Indiana.

Division of Library Science Schedule

Summer Session 1958

#L220, Introduction to Reference Materials (2 cr.), 11:30 MTThF, Mr. Haynes McMullen

#L423, Selection and Use of Library Materials (3 cr.), 1:30-3:20 MWF, Mrs. LaVern Walther

L456, Library Organization and Administration (3 cr.), 11:30 D, Mrs. LaVern Walther

#L483, Library Cataloging and Classification (3 cr.) 8:30-10:20 MTThF, Miss Maysel Baker

≠L494, Library Practice Work (1-4 cr.), 4:30 TTh-Laboratory, Mrs. LaVern Walther (Hours arranged)

L503, Seminar in Library Science I (1 cr.), 3:30-5:20 W, Mr. Haynes McMullen

L504, Seminar in Library Science II (1 cr.), 3:30-5:20 W, Visiting Lecturer, Mr. Earl Tannebaum

L506, Foundations of Library Service (3 cr.), 12:30 D, Visiting Lecturer, Miss Georgia Rankin

L523, Literature of the Humanities (5 cr.), 8:30-10:20 D, Visiting Lecturer, Mr. Earl Tannebaum

L533, Library Materials for Children and Adolescents (3 cr.), 10:30 D, Visiting Lecturer, Miss Georgia Rankin

L534, Curriculum Materials (3 cr.), 1:30-4:20 TTh, Visiting Lecturer, Miss Olive Lewis

L583, Advanced Cataloging and Classification (3 cr.), 1:30-3:20 MWF, Miss Maysel Baker

≠L590, Research in Library Science (Cr. Arr.), Hour and Days Arr., Staff

++L599, Master's Thesis in Library Science (5 cr.), Hour and Days Arr., Mr. Haynes McMullen

SHORT SESSION

L590, Research in Library Science (Cr. Arr.), Hour and Days Arr., Mrs. LaVern Walther

These courses are prerequisites to graduate courses and are to be taken first by candidates for the M. A. degree.

≠ Advance applications required. Prerequisite, Library Science L456 or to be be taken concurrently.

++ Prerequisite, Library Science L500.