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SWEET AGONY

Remember our note in the last issue about additional money allotted to each regional campus library? (Our award was \$5000.) We received the memorandum from Carl Hays, assistant director for technical services for Regional Campus Libraries Center in Bloomington:

"Purchase requests must be forwarded to the Center by March 1, 1975 in order to assure processing by the end of the accounting year for fiscal 1974/75. Title II funds not expended and budgeted library materials monies not encumbered on time are lost to the benefit of the library. An early and continuing steady flow of purchase requests between now and March one is especially important this year with heretofore unexperienced reductions of Center staff and with recent additions to the book budgets for which no processing resources were provided."

That deadline of March 1, 1975 means it is even more essential to prepare our purchase requests in the next several weeks, because we are going to be spending a great deal of time establishing the library physically when we get the go-ahead.

OUT OF PRINT OR EXPENSIVE REFERENCE BOOKS

We have had good luck ordering second-hand copies of reference books from Literary Mart. For example, we bought Great Books of the Western World, 54 volumes with 2-volume Syntopicon, plus 10-volumes of Great Ideas of the Great Books, for \$225. It is out of print now, but sold for \$460. If you would like to recommend reference works which are out of print or seem to be a luxury item at full price, let me know and we'll keep the titles in mind when we check dealer catalogs.

WORTH LOOKING AT

Wolfe, Gary K. and Carol Traynor Williams: "All Education is 'Adult Education': Some Observations on Curriculum and Profession in the Seventies!" AAUP Bulletin, September 1974, pp. 291-295.

AUDIO-VISUAL COMMITTEE

The following people have agreed to serve on the A-V Committee: Wayne Barker, Pat Cassady, Larry Englert, Howard Gongwer, Will Hine, and Walt Zabrun. We met for the first time October 9. We have many valid claims on our limited A-V budget, and it is clear there are many factors to be weighed in the selection of each piece of equipment to ensure compatibility with the various systems in the I.U. network. Dean Gene Faris, director of I.U.'s Audio-Visual Center, has offered to meet the committee here Wednesday, October 30, at 10:30 a.m. to guide us regarding the overall problems and to advise us in selecting equipment. Pat Staebler and Bob Van Sickle have expressed interest in attending the meeting. You are welcome, too. After the choices have been made, requisitions will be put out for bids. All of this takes time, and it may well be late Spring before we receive merchandise. We feel it is of the utmost importance to take plenty of time in selecting A-V equipment...to avoid a herd of white elephants.

AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT: STATUS QUO

Better plan on using only the equipment we presently own during the early part of the Spring term. Day One will not see the complete outfitting of the Learning Resources Center. Please let me know if you need to borrow or rent special equipment, and we'll try to make the arrangements.

STUDENT ASSISTANTS

Pam Carson has joined us for about 8 hours a week. Jack Hibbard will continue to work in the Library till the end of the semester, I think.

GENEROUS PEOPLE

Mrs. Peter Wissel has given the Library 25 books from the collection of her parents. The titles are wide ranging, but they are mostly literature.

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