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• R. R. Bowker Company announces simultaneous publication of all seven volumes of the 13th edition of *American Men and Women of Science* edited by Jaques Cattell Press. Publication date was October 29, 1976, marking 70 years since the inception of the one-volume first edition of the biographical directory of active scientists of North America. Reflecting on certain pivotal events in the development of three companies now part of the same corporate family, Jaques Cattell Press, R. R. Bowker Company, and Xerox Corporation, the year 1906 appears to have been an auspicious one.

• Peter Martin Associates has announced the publication of the first edition of *Canadian Book Review Annual* and *Canadian Fiction: An Annotated Bibliography*.

*Canadian Book Review Annual* was conceived and prepared under the editorial direction of Dean Tudor, chairman of the Library Arts Department, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Toronto. *CBRA* provides reviews by librarians and subject specialists of all Canadian English-language trade titles published in 1975, including 1975 reprints of titles originally pub-

lished before 1966, selected federal and provincial government publications, and English translations of French-Canadian titles. The concise 250-word reviews are organized by number within subject categories and provide complete ordering and bibliographical information (author, title, publisher, place and date of publication, collation, price, and ISBN).

Says Dean Tudor, "*CBRA* will be the basic selection aid for school, college, and university librarians, not only in Canada but abroad."

*Canadian Fiction: An Annotated Bibliography* fills the need for a comprehensive bibliographical guide to Canada's literature. Every novel and short story collection (including translations of French-Canadian titles) is listed with a concise descriptive annotation. Each author entry lists out-of-print titles, critical and biographical studies, as well as relevant multimedia material. An invaluable index groups fiction titles under the major thematic areas of Canadian literature.

• Information Resources Press announces a new abstracting and indexing periodical, *EIS: Key to Environmental Impact Statements*. It indexes environmental impact statements by subject content, geographic area involved or affected, and by originating agency or organization. For further information contact: IRP, 2100 M Street N.W., Suite 316, Washington, D.C. 20037. ■■

## People

### PROFILES

**ELDRÉD R. SMITH** has been appointed director of university libraries and professor at the University of Minnesota, according to a recent announcement issued by University President C. Peter Magrath. The appointment was effective in December. Mr. Smith has been, for the past four years, director of university libraries and professor at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

At Minnesota, Mr. Smith will have direct responsibility for the administration of the Twin Cities campuses library system, which has combined holdings in excess of three million volumes, as well as a substantial manuscript and archives collection. In addition to these rich resources, the University of Minnesota Libraries are particularly known for the pioneering role that they have played in significant cooperative developments (the Midwest Interlibrary Center, MINNITEX, and CONSER) and in academic library governance.

A graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, Mr. Smith earned a M.A. in English

from that institution, as well as a MSLS from the University of Southern California. He has held positions in several academic libraries, including those at Long Beach State University, San Francisco State University, and the University of California at Berkeley. Before going to Buffalo, Mr. Smith was associate university librarian at Berkeley. He has taught at the University of Washington and at SUNY-Buffalo.

Mr. Smith has been active in a variety of professional organizations. Currently vice-president/president-elect of the Association of College and Research Libraries, he has previously served as chairman of its Academic Status Committee and its University Libraries Section. He is a member of the board of directors of the Center for Research Libraries. Mr. Smith has been president of the Librarians' Association of the University of California, as well as chairperson of the Western New York Library Resources Council, the Five Associated University Libraries, and the State University of New York Council of Head Librarians. He presently chairs a joint ARL/ACRL committee charged with developing university library standards.

Recipient of one of the first Council on Library Resources Fellowships (1969), Mr. Smith has carried out research in several areas of academic librarianship, including acquisition methods, administration and governance, and service programs. He is the author of a number of articles on these topics in several professional journals.

**DR. CHARLES R. ANDREWS** assumed the position of dean of library services at Hofstra University, Hempstead, N.Y. on November 1. Graduated from Bloomsburg (Pa.) State College in 1954, Dr. Andrews received an M.A. in English from the University of Oklahoma in 1959, the MSLS from Western Reserve University in 1964, and the Ph.D. in library science and English from Case Western Reserve University in 1967.



Charles R. Andrews

Formerly a teacher of college English, he headed the General Reference Department of the Cleveland Public Library (1966-1968) and the Freiburger Library Reference Department, Case Western Reserve University (1968-1969). From 1969-1971, he served as the librarian of Freiburger Library and from 1971-1974 as the assistant director for public services, Case Western Reserve University Libraries. From 1970-1974, Dr. Andrews was also a lecturer at Case Western's School of Library Science. As university librarian at Southeastern Massachusetts University, he held membership on the Council of Academic Deans and the President's Advisory Committee and served as the university's representative to both the Massachusetts Council of Chief Librarians for Public Higher Education Institutions and the Southeastern Massachusetts College Libraries consortium, serving as chairperson for the latter. As a member of the American Library Association, he has served as chairman of the Reference and Adult Services Division Publications Committee, as executive committee member of the division's History Section, and as RASD vice-president and president.

In 1971-72, Dr. Andrews served as chairperson of the RASD ad hoc committee which produced *Reference Books for Small and Medium-Sized Libraries*, 2nd ed. (ALA, 1973). Additional activities have included chairing the study team for the Management Review and Analysis Program (MRAP) conducted in 1973-1974 at Case Western Reserve University Libraries under the auspices of the Association of Research Libraries. Formerly an abstracter

for *Abstracts of English Studies*, he is currently a book reviewer for *Library Journal* and *American Reference Books Annual*.

## APPOINTMENTS

**PAUL T. ADALIAN, JR.**—head, central reference desk—SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY, San Francisco, California.

**CAROL ANDERSON**—assistant acquisitions librarian—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, Norman.

**MARGARET A. AYCOCK**—reference and publications librarian—Harvard Law School—HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

**NANCY BAKER**—reference librarian—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE, Middlebury, Vermont.

**THOMAS EDWARD CAMP**—associate university librarian—Jessie Ball DuPont Library—UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, Sewanee, Tennessee.

**MARY ELLEN CLAPPER**—systems librarian—HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

**ANNELLE R. HAWKINS**—acquisitions librarian—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, Norman.

**FRED E. HEARTH**—head, readers services division—SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY, San Francisco, California.

**THOMAS JACOBY**—fine arts librarian—STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BINGHAMTON.

**ANNE M. JOHNSON**—reference librarian—Monroe C. Gutman Library—HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

**NANCY KUIVILA**—management/social science librarian—STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BINGHAMTON.

**DANIEL W. MARTIN**—cataloger—Tarlton Law Library—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, Austin.

**ROBERT S. MICHALSKIE**—head, catalog department—SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY, San Francisco, California.

**PATRICK K. MIEHE**—cataloger—Harvard College Library—HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

**JERRY L. PARSONS**—assistant university librarian for administration—CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, Sacramento.

**MICHAEL L. RICHMOND**—research assistant-librarian—Tarlton Law Library—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, Austin.

**DANA ROOKS**—head of the instructional and research services—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI—ST. LOUIS.

**JOHN RYLAND**—collection development officer—STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BINGHAMTON.

**JAN E. SEIFERT**—associate director for public services—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, Norman.

**JOSEPH SMART**—head of public services—Jessie Ball DuPont Library—UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, Sewanee, Tennessee.

**CERISE SOROKA**—reference librarian—COL-

LEGE OF CHARLESTON, Charleston, South Carolina.

**DARLENE I. TONG**—reference and exhibits librarian—SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY, San Francisco, California.

**TOM WATSON**—university librarian—Jessie Ball DuPont Library—UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, Sewanee, Tennessee

**GERRY WRIGHT**—assistant acquisitions librarian—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, Norman.

**ARTHUR P. YOUNG**—associate professor and assistant dean of libraries for public services—UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, University.

## EXCHANGES

**SUSAN J. CARDOS**—librarian of the Russian Research Center Library with **BENJAMIN LUBELSKI**—chief librarian in the Russian and

East European Centre Library—HEBREW UNIVERSITY, Jerusalem (summer session).

**HEATHER E. COLE**—reference librarian—Widener Library—HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, Massachusetts with **SARAH H. CARTER**, information officer in the social sciences—UNIVERSITY OF KENT, Canterbury, England (spring term).

## RETIREMENTS

**KAI-HSIEN LIU**, assistant librarian for Chinese acquisitions and reference, retired from HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

**CAROLYN E. JAKEMAN**, assistant librarian for reference, retired on July 1 after more than 40 years of service in the HARVARD COLLEGE library. ■■

## Libraries Benefit from New Postal Regulations

New postal regulations will allow nearly a two-thirds savings to local libraries for items sent to them by publishers, according to Congressman James Hanley, Syracuse, N.Y., chairman of the House Postal Service Subcommittee. The Hanley amendments effective now contain a number of features to benefit all libraries in the United States, as well as other users.

Congressman Hanley announced that one of the features of the bill extends the "library rate" to include the mailing of library material not only between libraries but to the mailing of material to and from libraries by everyone, including publishers.

Other features of the bill include:

(1) immediate freeze of all postage rates at present levels at least until March 1977,

(2) immediate halt to closings of rural post offices, many serving small-town libraries,

(3) immediate halt to cut-backs in delivery services, such as six-day delivery.

The result of the bill sponsored in the House of Representatives by Congressman Hanley will be a reduction in the cost of operating school, public, and college libraries or, at minimum, no increase due to postage changes.

The Central New York congressman pointed out that under the new bill, publishers now can mail materials to libraries

at the preferential rate, thus enabling them to reduce shipping costs to libraries.


Hanley said the library rate, nine cents the first pound and four cents each additional pound or fraction thereof, applies to mailing the following to and from all libraries: books, audiovisual material, art prints, manuscripts, test material, and educational reference charts.

Not-for-profit organizations and publishers of periodicals retain their second-class rate, Congressman Hanley pointed out. In addition, college catalogs are now included under the periodical rate. Another provision of the Postal Bill advocated by Congressman Hanley states that increases in postal rates cannot take place until 10 months after they are announced, thus giving institutions adequate time to adjust their budgets to any potential rate increases.

"I am pleased at this time when the public is relying more and more upon libraries of all types in our communities," Congressman Hanley commented, "that we were able to reaffirm and extend the special low rates for libraries which have been traditional in our country for more than a century.

"The dissemination of information by our school, public, and academic libraries for educational and recreational purposes is so vital to the well-being of everyone in our society that I know the savings in postal costs will result in greater abundance of literary material in our libraries," Congressman Hanley concluded.

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