

or Canada which has made an outstanding contribution to librarianship. (This excludes publications of ALA, CLA, and their divisions.) All issues for the calendar year prior to the presentation of the award will be judged on the basis of sustained excellence in both content and format, with consideration being given to purpose and budget. The award shall be presented only in those years when a periodical meriting such recognition is submitted for the award. Donated by the H. W. Wilson Company. Administered by ALA Awards Committee. Deadline for nominations, January 15, 1971. Send nominations to the jury chairman. Chairman, Mr. Henry G. Shearouse, Jr., Librarian, The Public Library, City and County of Denver, 1357 Broadway, Denver, Colorado 80203. Staff Liaison, Mrs. Judith F. Krug.

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state or regional library association must be a chapter of ALA.) There may be direct application or nomination for the award. The award will be made for the development of a sustained program of recruitment for librarianship and will be based on total continuing program, not limited to one year's activity. The criteria upon which selection will be based are: definition of goals; appropriateness and value to the library needs of an area in which the program is conducted; number of individuals entering library school or library employment; number and kind of individuals or groups reached; or other demonstrable results. The money comprising the award will be used for the continuation and further development of a recruitment program. Donated by H. W. Wilson Co. Administered by ALA Awards Committee. Deadline for nominations, January 15, 1971. Send five copies of the nominations to the jury chairman. Chairman, Mrs. Julia Russell, Nassau Library System, Lower Concourse, Roosevelt Field, Garden City, New York 11530. Staff Liaison, Mrs. Judith F. Krug. ■■

From Inside the DLP

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If you haven't yet seen a copy of *Library Statistics of Colleges and Universities: Data for Individual Institutions, Fall 1969* (Publication OE-15023-69), it's probably been resting quietly among your depository items since late August. Its accompanying Analytic Report was still in preparation, but there is hope that it will be out this fall. The format of OE-15023 is much the same as the 1968 version except for a darker shade of green and beige for the cover. This edition bears Dr. Bronson Price's name instead of Joel Williams' but Joel wrote the Foreword before he left the NCES for a non-government position in July. By the end of October, Bronson, too, will be retiring. Ruth Boaz is carrying on as Acting Chief of the Library Surveys Branch, so your questions about the 1969 data can be addressed to her or to Mrs. Doris Holladay, who is still in the Branch, fortunately. Doris can be reached by calling 202-962-7443 or addressing her at the Office of Education, FOB #6, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Room 2153, Washington, D.C. 20202. You will notice that her room number is changed from the 1010 I last reported, but

the telephone number is the old one for Dr. Price.

As long as I'm reporting changes, my own telephone number has been changed twice this summer and is now 202-963-4385. My room number is now 5680 in ROB #3, 7th and D Streets, S.W., and I have been transferred to the Training and Resources Branch, headed by Frank Stevens. My title and duties remain much the same, but I am now specifically attached as Program Officer to the Title II-A (HEA) College Library Resources Program. I have been lent to this program in this branch most of my three years in the DLP, but now the relationship is full time.

To go back to *Data for Individual Institutions, 1969*, copies addressed "To the Librarian" were sent to every institution and every separate campus of an institution, but your mail rooms may have put them with the rest of the flood of government documents received in depository libraries. If desired, an additional copy is obtainable for \$1.25 from the Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. As you will note in Joel's Foreword, 2,122 individual colleges are included in this edition.

No library statistics form is included in the Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS) for Fall 1970, due to the higher priorities of other areas, notably school library statistics, which have had no attention for several years. The college and university library

series will be continued with the fall 1971 survey.

A comparison of the 1968 and 1969 editions reveals certain differences between the two. The 1969 report does not contain the Budgeted Operating Expenditures, i.e., the expenditures which were current in 1969-70, although the usual previous year (1968-69) expenditures are included. In Table 1 for 1968, interlibrary loan transactions were reported, but such information was not collected in 1969. For 1969, Table 3 reports Vacant Positions, both professional and nonprofessional, but the beginning salary for a librarian with a master's degree and no experience, which was noted in Table 5 in 1968, was not obtained in 1969. The surveys on college and university library statistics have been published annually by the OE from fall 1960 to fall 1964, and from fall 1967 to fall 1969.

The OE has collected and published data annually from the HEGIS report forms since

fall 1967. The Library Surveys Branch has tried to give a truly representative picture of national data by imputing statistics in its *Analytic Reports* for those institutions which did not respond or submit useable figures. It is these Analytic Reports on which Office of Education estimates are based when Congress or the Bureau of the Budget requires information on the academic library situation. The Office of Education is concerned about the data for individual institutions but its primary responsibility is to produce information on the total library picture.

LATE NEWS: On July 27, Burton E. Lamkin, formerly Assistant Director for Public Services of the National Agricultural Library, became Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Libraries and Educational Technology. The Division of Library Programs is happy to be reporting to a Bureau Chief who is a librarian, too. ■■

News From the Field

ACQUISITIONS

- A group of letters and manuscripts of Oliver St. John Gogarty has been acquired by the Ellen Clarke Bertrand Library of BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY from the poet's son, Oliver D. Gogarty. Among the manuscripts are poems and a television play. Included among the writers of the letters are Lord Beaverbrook, Lord Dunstany, Robert Flaherty, H. Montgomery Hyde, Joseph P. Kennedy, Queen Mary the Queen Mother, and Philip Sayers. This considerably enhances the collection of letters previously acquired from Mr. Gogarty and made possible through funds given to the library by Dr. LaFayette Butler of Hazleton.

- A number of President Eisenhower's letters are in a group of some 5,000 private papers and historical documents given to COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY by Dr. Allen Nevins, De Witt Clinton Professor Emeritus of American History at the University. These will be added to the 20,000-item collection he has built since 1953 in the University Libraries. In addition to President Eisenhower, other prominent persons represented through correspondence in the new gift include Dean Acheson, Anthony Eden, James T. Farrell, Robert Frost, Lyndon Johnson, Robert Kennedy, Herbert Lehman, Robert Dowell, Archibald MacLeish, Carl Sandburg, Adlai Stevenson, Robert Penn Warren, and Andrew Wyeth.

- Lawrence J. O'Connor, Jr., Federal Power Commissioner, has announced that his personal

and official papers will be given to the UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON libraries for the University's Texas Gulf Coast Historical Collections. O'Connor's papers include records of oil and power cases, personal correspondence with Congress and industry, legislative material, speeches, and miscellaneous items. The University has already received the first shipment of the O'Connor papers, those relating to the Permian Basin Case, and will receive others over a period of years. At an appropriate time they will be made available for historical research. Commissioner O'Connor was appointed to the Federal Power Commission by the late President John F. Kennedy in 1961 and was reappointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1966. He received a B.A. degree from Rice University and an M.B.A. degree from Harvard. From 1945 to 1958 he was Vice-President and Treasurer of the Goldston Oil Corporation of Houston. In 1949-60 O'Connor served as Assistant Director, Office of Oil and Gas, U.S. Department of the Interior and he was Administrator of the Oil Import Administration 1960-61.

FELLOWSHIPS / SCHOLARSHIPS

- A one-year traineeship in Computer Librarianship under the auspices of the National Library of Medicine, Public Health Service, is available at the WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY School of Medicine Library, St. Louis, Missouri. The traineeship will run from September 1, 1971 through August 30, 1972. The stipend is