

worksheets so that libraries can adapt the measures to their own needs. Copies are available for \$25 (prepaid) from the Association of Research Libraries, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

• ***Preservation of Library Material: A Report of the Collection Preservation Committee*** (1984), published by the University of Toronto, outlines some problems of collection conservation and preservation. A survey of the collections using a computer-generated random sampling scheme is described. Proposals for restoration and maintenance, and a summary of recommendations and estimated cost are included. The report is available for \$5 (prepaid) from: M. Davison, Chief Librarian's Office, University of Toronto Library, 130 St. George St., Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A5.

• ***The RLG Preservation Union List*** (1st ed., June 1984), a set of 48:1 reduction diazo microfiche with accompanying explanatory documentation, contains citations for microform master negatives and printing masters for over 25,000 works held in RLG member libraries. With the information provided, librarians may order service copies of archival quality microforms, subject to copyright restrictions, from institutions participating in the Union List. The list also contains entries for materials scheduled for filming at various institutions. Complimentary copies of the Union List are avail-

able as long as supplies last, on request to: Christina Schmehl, RLG Publications Clerk, Research Libraries Group, Jordan Quadrangle, Stanford, CA 94305.

• ***Security for Libraries: People, Buildings, Collections***, edited by Marvine Brand (120 pages, June 1984), describes useful techniques and information to make the library safe as a study place and workplace and to provide for collection protection. The practical aspects of individual, building, and collection security in academic, public, and school libraries are emphasized. Copies may be ordered for \$12 from ALA Publishing, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611.

• ***The Union List of Serials*** of the Boston Library Consortium has published a new microfiche edition that contains over 65,000 titles. This latest edition succeeds the October 1982 edition and is maintained fully online; it now includes a Keyword Index and the holdings of the MIT Libraries, which had been published separately before. This edition is the first to be produced on the union list system of the F.W. Faxon Company. The price per copy is \$50 (or \$40 if payment accompanies your order), checks payable to the Boston Library Consortium, from: Union List, Boston Library Consortium, Room 339, Boston Public Library, 666 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02117. ■■



CALENDAR

September

20-21—**Texhoma:** "Education for the Information Age: Bridging the Gap," a joint meeting of the Oklahoma and Texas Chapters of ACRL, North Texas State University and Texas Woman's University, Denton. Contact: Edward R. Johnson, Program Chair, North Texas State University Library, (817) 565-3025.

24—**Reference:** A conference sponsored by the University of Iowa School of Library and Information Science, Iowa City, will examine ways in which reference service quality might be improved. Speakers include Ellen Hahn (Library of Congress), Charles Bunge (University of Wisconsin), and Carl Orgren (University of Iowa). Fee: \$25. Contact: Ethel Bloesch, School of Library and Information Science, University of Iowa, 3087 Library, Iowa City, IA 52242; (319) 353-3644.

October

1—**Ohio:** "Academic Libraries in a Changing Environment," the annual conference of the Academic Library Association of Ohio, an ACRL Chapter, at the Hilton Inn North, Columbus, Ohio. Keynote speaker will be John D. Millett, president emeritus of Miami University. Contact: Virginia Ellis Palmer, Miami University-Middletown, 4200 E. University Blvd., Middletown, OH 45042.

18-19—**Health Science:** Fall meeting, Health Science Librarians of Illinois, at Sangamon State University, Springfield. Contact: Gail Hitchcock, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, P.O. Box 3926, Springfield, IL 62708; (217) 782-2658.

19—**Drexel Workshops:** "Teaching Library Concepts," taught by Mary George (Princeton) and Sharon Hogan (Louisiana State); fee, \$95. "New

Information Technologies and Libraries," taught by Brigitte Kenney (Infocon, Golden, Colorado); fee, \$130. Contact: College of Information Studies, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA 19104; (215) 895-2153.

24-26—Wisconsin: Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians, the ACRL Wisconsin Chapter, will meet in La Crosse at the Wisconsin Library Association meeting. The conference theme is "Books, Bytes, and Bits: A Bridge to the Future." Speakers include Donald Riggs, Robert O'Neil, and Kaye Gapen. Contact: Linda L. Olson, Library Learning Center, University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, WI 54751; (715) 232-2392.

25-28—Africana: Fall meeting, Archives-Libraries Committee, African Studies Association, Los Angeles. The Cooperative Africana Microform Project (CAMP) will also meet. Contact: Gretchen Walsh, African Studies Library, Boston University Library, 771 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02146.

29-31—Technology: "Online '84" Conference and Exposition, San Francisco Hilton and Tower.

Keynote address: "Information Megatrends: The Next Horizon of the Online Industry," by Jack W. Simpson, president of Mead Data Central. Fee: full registration \$275 before September 28; \$305 after. Contact: Tasha Heinrichs, Registration Secretary, 11 Tannery Lane, Weston, CT 06883; (203) 227-8466.

November

1-2—Engineering: "Systems Analysis Techniques for Information Managers," a continuing engineering education course offered by George Washington University, Washington, D.C. The course presents systems analysis methodologies applicable to manual and automated information handling problems. Instructor: Michael A.D. Keonig. Fee: \$625. Contact: Darold Aldridge, Continuing Engineering Education, George Washington University, Washington, DC 20052; (800) 424-9773.

December

3-5—Photographic Collections: The Northeast Document Conservation Center will present a workshop on Conservation and Management of Photographic Collections at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City. Sessions will include causes of deterioration, storage, surveying collection need, exhibition techniques, and fund-raising for preservation projects. Contact: Photographic Conservation Workshop, NEDCC, 24 School Street, Andover, MA 01810; (617) 470-1010.

7—Historical Records: The Northeast Document Conservation Center will present a workshop on the Appraisal and Conservation of Historical Records at the American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Massachusetts. Contact: Records Workshop, at the address above.

January

2-4—Library Education: Annual Conference, Association for Library and Information Science Education, Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C. Theme: "Undergraduate Preparation for the Information Profession." Speakers will include: Thomas Galvin (University of Pittsburgh), Edward G. Holley (University of North Carolina), and Herb Brinberg (Aspen Systems Corporation). Contact: Jan Phillips, ALISE, 471 Park Lane, State College, PA 16801; (814) 238-0254. ■ ■

Sometimes it works

Last spring all of the academic programs, including the libraries, on the University of Missouri-Columbia Campus were asked by the administration to do an extensive self-study of their efficiency, effectiveness, centrality to the mission of the campus, and need for additional resources. The libraries' self-study considered their statistics and rank among other research libraries, the strengths of their collections, collection growth, new technology in the libraries, library functions and services, staff, facilities, and budget and operations.

The conclusion reached is common to many research libraries these days—UMC could no longer afford to satisfy their users' research needs solely from their own collections and, due to an increasing academic need for new information technologies, would need to expand its document delivery, network participation, and telecommunications capability.

As a result of the libraries' program review, in July the campus-wide faculty review committee placed Missouri's library system at the top of its enhancements list with a recommendation that its budget be increased by \$1.1 million annually.

Other academic departments, including journalism, mathematics, biological sciences, history, and a campus-wide computer and writing program, were also slated for enhancements as funds became available. However, the libraries (Ellis and eight smaller campus libraries) were given Priority One.

