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At the time of application, candidates must submit evidence that arrangements have been worked out with a British university, research library, or national library to host the grantee.

All applications, including references, must be received by CIES before January 2, 1987. For further information, contact: Steven A. Blodgett, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 11 Dupont Circle, N.W., Washington, DC 20036; (202) 939-5416. ■■

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News from the Field

Acquisitions

• Iowa State University, Ames, has acquired the papers of Dr. Norman Borlaug (1914-), known as the father of the "Green Revolution." Awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1970, Borlaug developed a disease-resistant, high-yield hybrid wheat strain that has contributed enormously to lessening severe malnutrition and starvation around the world. Borlaug's papers span more than forty years of scientific research and humanitarian service and include extensive correspondence, reports, speeches, clippings and other materials. They will be housed in the library's Archives of American Agriculture.

• Mississippi State University's Mitchell Memorial Library has received the papers of journalist William Turner Catledge (1901-1983), who served as managing editor (1951-1964) and executive editor (1964-1968) of the *New York Times*. The collection includes 12 cubic feet of correspondence, reports, notes, and memorabilia documenting Catledge's professional and personal life. The Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi, has designated the collection a national historic site in journalism.

• The Queens College Library of the City University of New York, Flushing, has received an extensive collection of early childrens' literature illustrations. The gift was presented by Professor Gabriel Laderman, former chairman of the College's Art Department. About one-quarter of the more than 200 items, which date predominantly from the 18th and 19th centuries, are not listed in NUC or the OCLC database. The collection will be featured at the inaugural exhibit of the Benjamin Rosenthal Memorial Library, scheduled for completion in late 1987.

• The University of Texas at Austin has acquired a major bequest of 287 classical texts printed in Venice between 1494 and 1588 by the Aldine Press. The collection is the gift of the estate of the late Giorgio Uzielli, an Italian-American stockbroker and book collector. The Aldine Press was founded in 1494 by Aldus Mantius, known as the first

scholar-printer, whose dolphin-and-anchor logo became a familiar mark in the printing world at the turn of the 16th century when three-quarters of all the classics made their first modern appearance under that imprint. The Uzielli collection contains the most famous of all Aldine editions, a five-volume set of Aristotle's works published between 1495 and 1498, the first major Greek text to be reintroduced in the original to the Western world by the invention of the printing press. Other volumes include *Erotemata*, a 1495 Greek grammar by Constantine Lascaris, the first major book printed by Aldus; the *Hypnerotomachia Poliphili* by Francesco Colonna; a 1501 edition of Virgil's writings printed entirely in italic type, which Aldus is credited with inventing; two 1513 volumes of Plato, the first in the original Greek; and other unusual and rare items. The collection will be housed at the University's Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center.

Texas has also acquired a collection of between 7,000 and 9,000 photographs and negatives donated by photographer Russell Lee shortly before his death August 28. The collection will be housed at the Barker Texas History Center at the University. Best known for his depression-era images of rural America as a photographer for the Farm Security Administration, Lee also worked for private corporations and national magazines during his 40-year career. The bulk of the collection dates from the past 30 years, when Lee worked as an independent photographer primarily in the Southwest. Images range from 1950s political rallies in hot, dusty Texas towns to a reunion of wizened cowboys and a 1977 trip on a Mississippi riverboat. A resident of Austin since 1947, Lee taught in the University's Art Department from 1965 to 1973.

Grants

• Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania, and Swarthmore College, Philadelphia, recently received \$20,000 from the Pitcairn-Crabbe Foundation to organize and publish information on

their historical records of the Quakers' Philadelphia Yearly Meetings. The combined resources of the two institutions represent the largest collection of Quaker documents in the world. Beginning in 1676 during the time of William Penn, they constitute an unbroken record of the sect's activities to the present, and contain the stories of the Quaker movements for the abolition of slavery, Indian rights, prison reform, hospital treatment for the insane, women's rights, and education. The grant will be used to create a new guide to the combined collections aimed at making the records more accessible to historical researchers. It will explain the overall organizational pattern of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, which has historically reviewed the proceedings of more than 100 monthly meetings in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and parts of Maryland and Virginia.

• Loyola Marymount University's Charles Vonder Ahe Library, Los Angeles, has received \$100,000 from the Jones Foundation to complete its retrospective conversion project. The grant will also be used to assist in acquiring and installing an online public access catalog.

• The Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, has received a grant of \$10,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts to help finance the conservation treatment of selected rare books. A total of 137 books, selected on the basis of their immediate need for treatment and artistic importance, will be preserved via rebinding or full restoration. Many outstanding botanical illustrations from past centuries are represented, with much of the artwork and binding of the books hand-created, unique, or otherwise significant. Many of the books also feature early examples of woodcuts, with hand-colored plates and extremely high quality paper.

• Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, has been awarded a grant of \$10,200 by the New Jersey Department of Higher Education for the state's Humanities Media Resource Service. The Service circulates humanities films and videos throughout New Jersey, and provides brochures, speakers, and special programs.

• The University of California Division of Library Automation (DLA) has been awarded \$341,500 in federal Library Services and Construction Act funds by the California State Library. The grant provides funding for the third phase of a research project currently underway to develop a demonstration wide-area packet radio network. This network will consist of a chain of seven California public libraries extending from the San Francisco Bay Area to Sacramento, linked to each other and connected to the UC library telecommunications network. Participants are being selected jointly by the State Library and the DLA.

• The University of California, Riverside, Library has been awarded a Title II-C grant of \$135,000 by the U.S. Department of Education for the purpose of cataloging the Eaton Collection of

Science Fiction and Fantasy Literature. Previously unavailable to scholars, the collection will be entered onto the OCLC database. Many examples of foreign-language science fiction and fantasy are represented.

News Notes

• The New Bedford Whaling Museum, Massachusetts, recently completed conservation of fifty logbooks documenting 156 years (1745–1901) of maritime history. The two-year project was carried out by museum staff members with funds provided by a grant from the Institute of Museum Services. Five treatment stages were researched and especially adapted for the project, including new methods of leather consolidation, use of enzymes,

Scholars surveyed

According to a nationwide survey of scholars in the humanities and social sciences, most scholars are well satisfied with library services and the adequacy of collections for their teaching needs, for student needs, and for reference needs—but a substantial number report that collections are inadequate for their research needs.

In a report published by the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) in the Summer 1986 issue of *Scholarly Communication*, authors Herbert C. Morton and Anne Jamieson Price presented the results of the survey, which was conducted by ACLS to gather data about scholars as producers and users of books and articles and to obtain their views on a wide range of research issues. Other survey findings included:

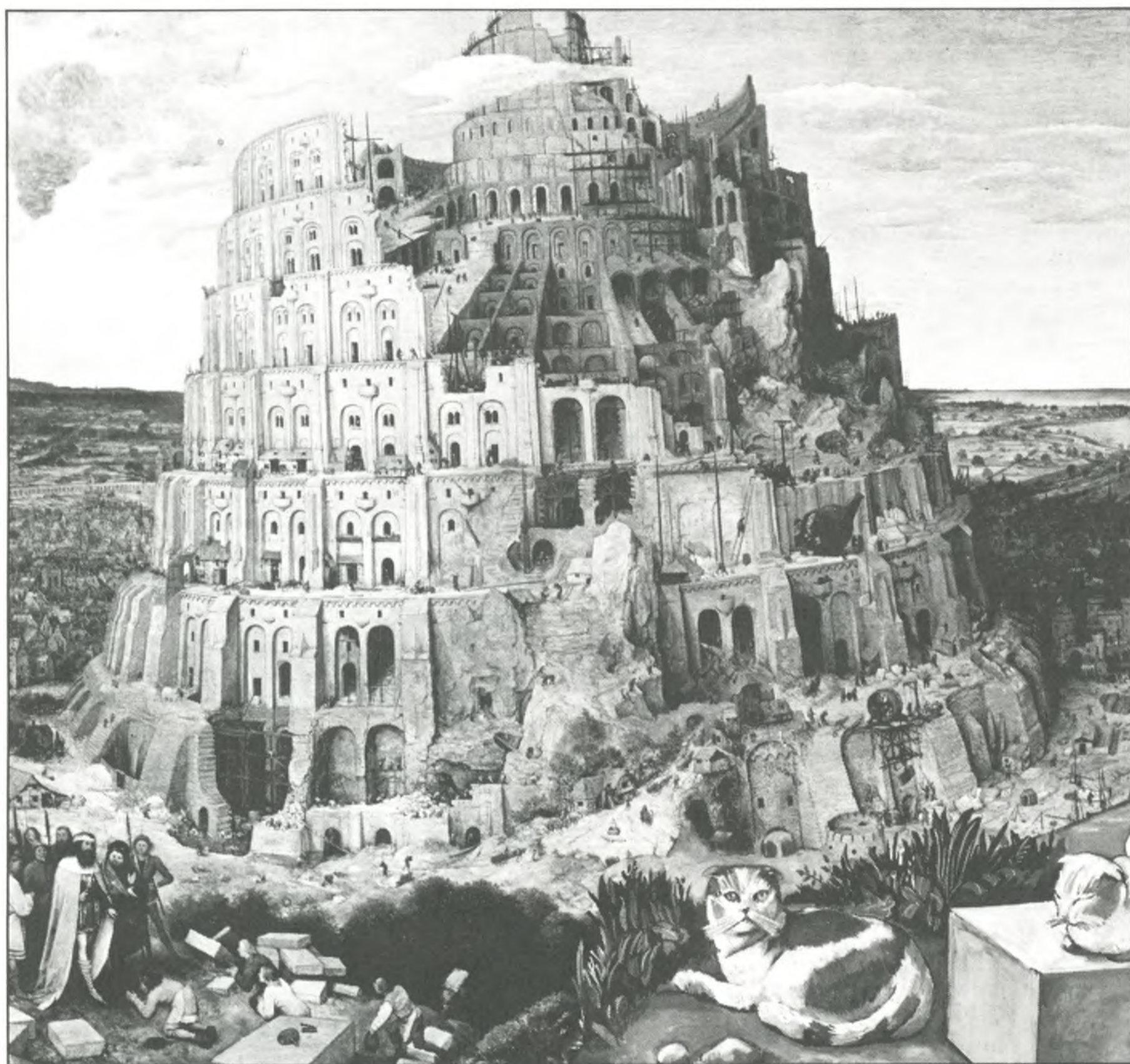
Interlibrary loan is regarded as of great or moderate importance by 52% of academic scholars; 18% attached the same importance to computerized database searches. These two services were identified as essential for coping with inadequate local research materials.

Forty-five percent of all respondents indicated they either owned a computer or had one on loan for their exclusive use. This compares with only 2% in a 1980 survey.

More than 20% considered prepublication distribution of articles by their colleagues to be at least as important to them as articles read in journals.

Three out of four respondents considered the peer review process to be biased in favor of established scholars, and nearly half said that reform is needed.

Survey results or subscriptions to *Scholarly Communication* may be requested from ACLS, 228 E. 45th St., New York, NY 10017.



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• Pennsylvania State University, University Park, has issued a progress report stating that some \$400,000 of a planned \$1 million has been raised for the Paterno Libraries Endowment. The project started two years ago with a five-year planned duration in support of the Penn State Libraries. Major benefactors include the Richard King Mellon Foundation and friends, alumni, and several major corporations. The Paterno Endowment is named in honor of longtime Penn State football coach Joe Paterno, an outspoken supporter of academic libraries as well as a generous donor.

• The State University of New York at Albany's School of Library and Information Science became

one of four independent graduate schools of the University as of June 2. With the Schools of Criminal Justice and Social Welfare and the Graduate School of Public Affairs, it now comprises part of the Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy and is known as the School of Information Science and Policy. The name change is part of substantial planned curricular growth, with an interdisciplinary Ph.D. program scheduled for 1989. To be included in an enlarged MLS program are revised specializations in records management and archives, information systems development and management, and information policy. The new curriculum is being designed in consultation with the New York State Archives staff. ■■

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Profiles

JOHN WILLIAM BEECHER has been named director of libraries at North Dakota State University, Fargo, effective September 1. Beecher had been acting co-director of the St. Paul Campus Libraries at the University of Minnesota.

Prior to his service at Minnesota, Beecher was education and psychology librarian at New Mexico State University (1970-73), and agriculture librarian at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (1973-82). He received his bachelor's degree in ornamental horticulture from the University of Illinois in 1964 and his MLS at Illinois in 1966. From 1966-68 Beecher served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Paraguay, and was library consultant for the U.S. Agency for International Development and Mexico State University in 1970.

Beecher is the author of recent publications including "Implementing and Managing a Fee-based Information service in an Academic Library," published in a guide for health science librarians,



John William Beecher

and "Use of Random Alarm Mechanisms for Analyzing Professional and Support Staff Activities in Science Libraries: Methodology," published with three other authors in *Library Research*.

JAMES A. DAMICO has been named director of libraries at the University of South Alabama, Mobile.

Damico earned his MLS degree from Rutgers University and his bachelor's degree in business administration from Long Island University's C.W. Post College. His most recent position was at the University of Southern Mississippi, where he was Director of Cook Memorial Library. As associate professor in the School of Library Service at USM, Damico taught courses in library automation and library management.

Damico has served at Rice University, Brown University, and the University of Dayton, and has worked in the special libraries at General Precision (HRB Singer), Thiokol Chemical Corporation, and the American Institute of Aeronautics and As-



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