

ACRL Elections and Appointments

Evan Ira Farber, librarian, Earlham College, was elected vice chairman and chairman-elect of the College Libraries Section of ACRL, and Jean P. Black, librarian, Portland (Ore.) State College, was elected secretary. Lynn D. Bartlett, director of educational resources in Oakland Community College, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., was chosen by the Junior College Libraries Section as vice chairman and chairman-elect and Mrs. Ruth E. Riggs, library director, Middlesex County College, Edison, N.J., was chosen as secretary. New officers of the Rare Books Section are J. M. Edelstein, humanities bibliographer, university research library, UCLA, vice chairman and chairman-elect; and Howell J. Heaney, bibliographer, free library of Philadelphia, secretary. Members of the Subject Specialists Section elected Thomas D. Gillies, assistant director, Linda Hall library, as vice chairman and chairman-elect; Mrs. Lois Fern, reference librarian, United States Information Agency, Washington, D.C., was elected secretary for 1967/70. G. F. Shepherd, Jr., associate director, Cornell University, is the vice chairman and chairman-elect of the University Libraries Section.

SUBSECTION OFFICERS

The Agriculture and Biological Sciences Subsection of the Subject Specialists Section named Louise Darling, biomedical librarian, center for health sciences in UCLA as vice chairman and chairman-elect; secretary is Mrs. Blanche Oliveri, assistant director for program coordination services, National Agricultural library; the new vice chairman and chairman-elect of the Art Subsection is Herbert C. Scherer, art librarian, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; and secretary for 1967/69 is Nancy L. Johanson, assistant, art department, Minneapolis public library. Morris L. Cohen, librarian, Biddle law library, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, was chosen by members of the Law and Political Science Subsection as vice chairman and chairman-elect; Mr. Cohen will act as chairman this year because of the resignation of Kurt Schwerin, who was chosen as last year's chairman-elect. Hugh Montgomery, university librarian, University of Massachusetts, is the new secretary of the subsection. Robert R. McClarren, director, Indiana state library, is member-at-large for the subsection. Vice chairman and chairman-elect of the Slavic and East European Subsection is Dmytro Shtohryn, head Slavic cataloger, University of Illinois, Urbana; member-at-large is Peter A. Goy, assistant librarian, City College of the City University of New York.

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An information retrieval system that scans microfilm documents and automatically selects those with desired subject matter, is now operational in the library of the Center for Urban Regionalism, Kent State University. The system will (1) gather existing urban information and research data especially useful for planners; (2) abstract this information if necessary; (3) index each document according to key words or phrases from an "urban thesaurus"; and (4) microfilm each abstract along with its access codes. The "urban thesaurus" is a 20,000 key word-phrase index compiled by John E. Rickert, associate director of the center. The system will receive contributed information from all over the country. Future users of the system also will most likely add their own data to the system's coded microfilm library, and the system permits continuous updating of both the thesaurus and the microfilm library.

Rose L. Vormelker, who compiled the mass of regional information in conjunction with the Community Research Conference, has been appointed chief of the Urban Library and Information Service at Kent State to organize the urban data.

Development of the thesaurus with the Recordak System and organizing the information was made possible by a \$32,943 federal grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. ■■

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