

PROFILES

JOHN G. HALL, director of Southern Methodist University's Fondren Library for the past four years, has been named director of SMU's Central University Libraries.

The appointment consolidates administrative responsibility for Fondren Library and its departmental collections, the Science/Engineering Library, and the processing services division of the Central Libraries.

Only Bridwell Library of Perkins School of Theology and the SMU Law School's Underwood Library remain separate.

"This action puts us in a better position to plan and to employ all our resources more effectively," Hall said.

Devertt Bickston, director of SMU Industrial Information Services (IIS), has assumed the additional duties of Science/Engineering librarian.

"The IIS director's intensive use of the Science/Engineering Library to serve the needs of North Texas business and industry during the past eight years has prepared him well to serve SMU students and faculty," Hall added.

"We intend our emphasis to be on service and access to library materials—wherever found," he said.

HARRY BOONSTRA, Ph.D., has been named director of libraries and associate professor of library science at Hope College, according to David G. Marker, Hope College Provost.



Harry Boonstra

Boonstra, 41, was born in The Netherlands and is a Canadian citizen with permanent U.S. residence status.

He is a graduate of Calvin College, where he majored in English. He received the M.A. degree in English from Northwestern University in 1963 and the M.A. in library science from the University of Chicago in 1967.

Boonstra holds the Ph.D. in English from Loyola University, Chicago (1973). His dissertation topic was "T. S. Eliot and The Netherlands; The Critical Reception, A Dutch Parallel and the Translations."

Prior to his appointment at Hope, Boonstra

served as associate professor of English at Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Tennessee (1975-77); staff writer/editor for the Summer Institute of Linguistics (Wycliffe Bible Translators), Peru (1973-75); director of library and English instructor at Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, Illinois (1963-71), and as librarian and English teacher at South Christian High School, Cutlerville, Michigan (1960-63). He also served in a part-time position teaching English as a foreign language in The Hague, The Netherlands, from 1971-73.

Boonstra has published articles in *The Reformed Journal*, *Christian Scholar's Review*, and *The Wittenburg Door*.

He and his wife Thelma Jean have three daughters: Jeanne 16, Anne 14, and Sarah 11.

DON L. BOSSEAU has been named as the new university librarian at the University of Hawaii in Honolulu. The appointment, effective in



Don L. Bosseau

September, was announced by Chancellor Douglas S. Yamamura following action by the board of regents.

Bosseau has been, for the past four years, director of libraries at Emory University in Atlanta. He has held several other positions in academic libraries, including the directorship at the University of Texas at

El Paso. At the University of California, San Diego, he was head of the systems group from 1966 through 1969 and was promoted in 1970 to assistant university librarian for public services (Central University Library) and budgeting, a position he held until moving to UTEP in the fall of 1972.

Holding undergraduate and graduate degrees in Nuclear Engineering from Kansas State University and the University of Kansas, Bosseau worked for seven years in the areas of experimental and theoretical reactor physics. In 1965 he took an assignment in the Technical Information Center of General Atomic Nuclear Labs in San Diego before attending the University of Hawaii and earning his MLS degree in 1966. He was a recipient of an Atomic Energy Commission Graduate Fellowship in Radiological Physics in 1960.

Bosseau, active in a number of library associ-

ations, has been a member of the American Library Association, ASIS, the Border Regional Library Association, the Georgia Library Association, and the Southeastern Library Association and has served in various capacities on a number of committees in these organizations. Since 1972 he has served as editor of the *Journal of Library Automation—Technical Communications*. He currently serves on the Association of Research Libraries Task Force on Membership Criteria. Bosseau has written and lectured on automated serials systems and, more recently, on COM applications.

Bosseau succeeds Stan West, who has retired as head of the 1.6 million-volume library, which supports more than 20,000 students and varied academic and research programs.

WILLIAM J. KIRWAN, director of library services at the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, has been named librarian of Hunter Memorial Library at Western Carolina University (WCU).

The appointment, effective August 1, 1977, has been announced by WCU Chancellor H. F. Robinson.

Kirwan is the former director of Loyola-Notre Dame Library Inc., in Baltimore, where he supervised the merger of separate libraries at the two institutions and helped plan a new facility for the combined library.

His duties will include directing all functions of the WCU library, which contains some 254,000 bound volumes and more than 100,000 additional microfilm reels, microform units, and government documents. The library staff includes eleven faculty members and twenty-four other employees.

Kirwan is a member of the steering committee of the West Virginia Library Resources Advisory Board, the American Library Association, the Association of College and Research Libraries, the Southeastern Library Association, and the West Virginia Library Association.

He holds the bachelor's degree from St. Bonaventure University and the master's degree in library science from Drexel University and is a graduate of the library administrators development program at the University of Maryland.

The appointment of **A. JOHN LINFORD** of the State University of New York as director of the New England Library Information Network (NELINET) was announced on June 15, 1977, by Alan Ferguson, executive director of the New England Board of Higher Education. NELINET, established by NEBHE in 1968, is the first multistate library network specifically organized to provide computerized services on a cooperative basis. The membership includes state library agencies, public and private academic libraries, public libraries, and special

research libraries and institutions. Sixty-seven New England libraries participate in the NELINET program, which serves, including consortia and branch affiliations, 117 libraries.

Before assuming the NELINET directorship, Linford served as assistant director for Library Systems Development at the State University of New York at Albany, where he was instrumental in replicating an automated library circulation system modeled upon the one he had helped develop at the Ohio State University. Linford is a graduate of Utah State University and received a master's degree in library science from Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.—*MIT Library Notes*

APPOINTMENTS

RICHARD G. AKEROYD—program planning team—NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE, Washington, D.C.

SAMUEL L. ATMORE—audio-visual librarian—COLBY COLLEGE, Waterville, Maine.

BILLIE AUL—interlibrary loan librarian—STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, Geneseo, New York.

JOHN BERLING—dean of learning resources and library and audiovisual education—ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY, Minnesota.

WILLIAM F. BIRDSALL—associate director for public services—UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA, Winnipeg.

ELAINE CHAFFIN—head of circulation—STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, Geneseo, New York.

PETER K. CLARK—humanities bibliographer—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO CIRCLE.

ROBERT A. DAUGHERTY—circulation librarian—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO CIRCLE.

JAMIE K. HARRISON—head serials librarian—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, Tampa.

DEANE W. HILL—director of the library—ARYA-MEHR UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, Isfahan, Iran.

CYNTHIA W. LAGON—assistant reference librarian—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO CIRCLE.

HUGH C. LARIMER—reference librarian—UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA, Winnipeg.

STEPHEN MACLEOD—reference librarian and bibliographer—CLAREMONT COLLEGES, Claremont, California.

WILLIAM D. MATHEWS—staff associate for information technology—NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE, Washington, D.C.

LAUREL MINOTT—assistant reference librarian—PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, University Park.

LINDA MURPHY—assistant law librarian—UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, Knoxville.

DANIEL FRANK PHELAN—reference librarian—UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA, Winnipeg.

LINDA L. PHILLIPS—head undergraduate reference librarian—UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, Knoxville.

RICHARD C. POLLARD—associate director of libraries for technical services—UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, Knoxville.

DANIEL L. REAM—undergraduate reference librarian—UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, Knoxville.

REDDY RODDA—reference and special projects librarian, Sears Library—CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, Cleveland, Ohio.

ROBERT G. SKINNER—music librarian—

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY, Dallas, Texas.

CAROL STEER—original cataloger—UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA, Winnipeg.

SUZANNE STRIEDIECK—head serials librarian—PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, University Park.

STEPHEN E. WIBERLEY—assistant reference librarian—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO CIRCLE.

BARDIE C. WOLFE—head law librarian—UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, Knoxville.

MARNA JO YOUNG—administrative services librarian—WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY, Kansas.

JOAN ZENAN—medical librarian—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, Reno.

Publications

NOTICES

• A new publication for library instruction was recently published by the Academic Library of St. Mary's University of San Antonio.

Entitled *Introduction to Bibliography: A Handbook*, this 100-page book, tailored for a university collection of moderate size, is the basic text for the one-hour, individualized-instruction course being conducted by the academic librarians at St. Mary's University. The *Handbook* was adapted from the handbook of University of California, Davis, Shield Library. Extensive revisions of such units as government documents and serials, and the addition of two units, "Our Heritage in Books and Libraries" and "Media," have expanded the *Handbook* to fulfill the goals of the St. Mary Academic Library instruction program.

The basic goals for the library instruction program are to develop an awareness of the purpose of the college library and its variety and dimensions of learning resources, to develop skill in systematic research methodology, and to become confident in using libraries.

Cost of the new publication is \$6.50. Payment must accompany request and be made payable to St. Mary's University Bookstore. Mail to Instruction Librarian, St. Mary's University, One Camino Santa Maria, San Antonio, TX 78284.

• The Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials has recently published *Latin American Publications Available by Gift or Exchange, Part I*, compiled and edited by Marilyn P. Whitmore. Part I includes Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, and the countries of Central America. Cost of the publica-

tion is \$4.00. Remittance must accompany order and be made payable to SALALM. Mail to SALALM Secretariat, Benson Latin American Collection, SRH 1.108, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX 78712. Those sending payment along with their orders should add \$.50 per title for handling and postage.

• The new *American National Standard for Bibliographic References, Z39.39-1977* is now available. The standard's rules for the selection, sequence, and punctuation of bibliographic elements simplifies the task of preparing consistent human-readable references to both print and nonprint informational material. These same rules and guidelines also aid users of bibliographic references to differentiate between various works and retrieve needed material. Assistance in applying the standard's recommendations is provided in a fifty-page appendix. It contains examples of references to all types of informational material covered by the standard—books, journal and newspaper articles, reports, proceedings, patents, laws, manuscripts, maps, printed music, films, sound recordings, microforms, and computer programs.

The price for one to nine copies is \$11.50 each. Apply for prices if purchased in larger quantities. Please order from American National Standards Institute, Inc., 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018.

• The Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB) has published an index to articles in *AGB Reports* in 1975 and 1976. It is available to members for \$1.50 each (\$1.00 each for ten or more copies) and to nonmembers for \$3.00 each (\$2.00 each for