

the Engineering, Life and Health Sciences, and Mines Libraries of the University of Nevada, Reno.

**CHERYL A. PRICE** has been appointed reference librarian/bibliographic instruction coordinator at Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago.

**LOIS OLCOTT PRICE** has been appointed senior conservator at the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts, Philadelphia.

**JOHN C. PRITCHETT** has been named director of the library at Columbia College, South Carolina.

**TIMOTHY PYATT** is now rare books/special collections librarian at the University of Oregon at Eugene.

**SHARON E. QUINN** has been appointed assistant librarian in the Cataloging Department, State University College, Oneonta, New York.

**ALAN M. REES** has been appointed visiting professor at the School of Information Science and Policy of the State University of New York at Albany.

**CYNTHIA REQUARDT** has been appointed manuscripts librarian at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

**ELLEN RICHARDSON** has been appointed assistant librarian at Benedictine College, Atchison, Kansas.

**ANNE RIMMER** has been appointed library personnel director at the University of California, Irvine.

**MARY JUNE ROGGENBUCK** has been named acting associate dean of the School of Library and Information Science at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

**CARLEN M. RUSCHOFF** has been appointed head of cataloging at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

**CINDY E. SCHATZ** is now online search specialist at Harvard University's Countway Library of Medicine, Boston.

**JANETTE H. SCHUELLER** has been appointed directory project librarian (half-time) at the Pacific Northwest Regional Health Sciences Library Service, the University of Washington, Seattle.

**ELIZABETH KAISER SCHULTE** has been appointed senior conservator at the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts, Philadelphia.

**ROBERT G. SEWELL** has been appointed coordinator of collection management and development at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

**RUTH SHIPLEY** has been appointed clinical medical librarian at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

**LAURA SIMIC** has been appointed coordinator of library development at the University of Oregon, Eugene.

**CHARLES SIMPSON** is now assistant director for technical services at the State University of New York, Stony Brook.

**ALAN SOLOMON** has been appointed head of the Reference Department at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

**DARWIN H. STAPLETON** has been named director of the Rockefeller Archive Center of Rockefeller

University, Pocantico Hills, New York.

**JANET STEINS** has been appointed head of the Chemistry Library at the State University of New York, Stony Brook.

**LISA STEVENS** is now head of acquisitions at the University of California, Riverside.

**JULIE STIELSTRA** has been appointed assistant documents librarian at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

**CHARLES TEN BRINK** has been appointed head of reference services at the University of Chicago Law Library.

**DANILO TERPANJIAN** is now cataloger in the Lit-

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## Letters

### Non-library administrator's viewpoint

To the Editor:

One sentence in Rebecca Kellogg's enlightening article in the September *C&RL News* on the perspective of the non-library administrator is particularly pertinent: "I really have nothing until they (articles and books) are retrieved and photocopied for me." Here at Indiana University we have tried to meet this need through an innovation we call the Bloomington Delivery Service. We offer expedited book and photocopy delivery service to faculty, staff, and graduate students.

Requests can be sent via campus mail, phone, or electronic mail. Book delivery is free and articles are retrieved and copied for 10¢ per page. Currently we are working with our Academic Computing Center to create a total information environment. Step one of this process involves blurring the lines between the delivery service and traditional interlibrary loan.

The service has proven immensely popular, with patron usage increasing by 52% over the last year. We are extremely pleased with our success and hope to continue to refine our service as new technologies surface. —*Judith A. Copley, Head, Interlibrary Loan Services, and Cyd Duncan, ILL/BDS Supervisor, Indiana University.*

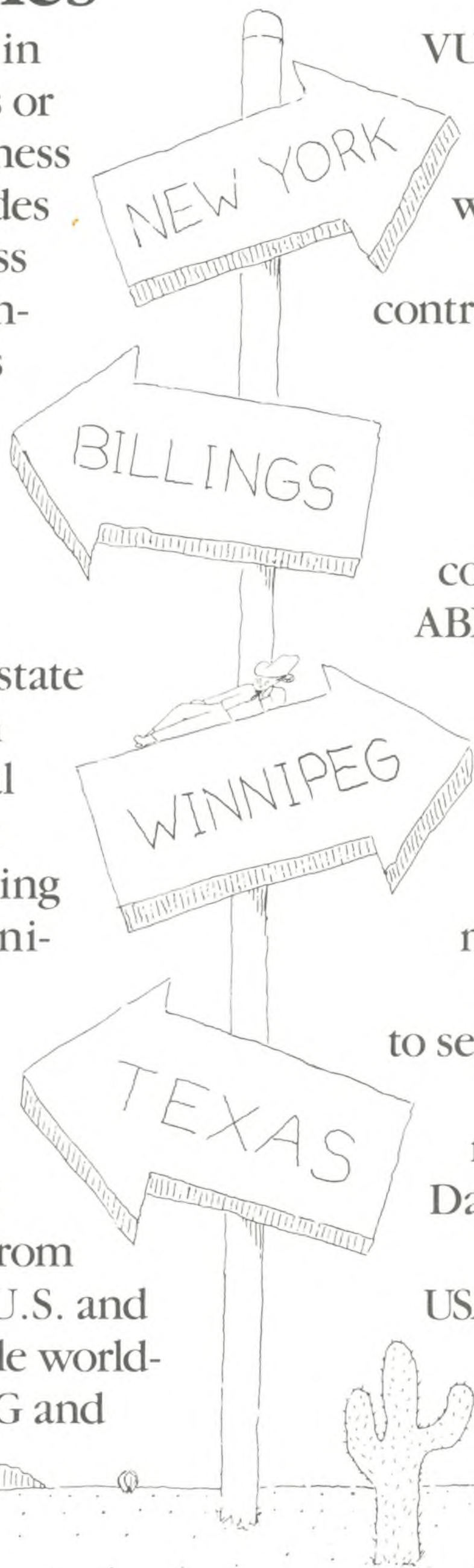
### Speech writing

To the Editor:

Susan Matson's article in the September *C&RL News* on how to develop a research paper was absolutely marvelous. I look forward to a sequel, in which she may give pointers on how to convert the oral presentation into an article suitable for publication. She will, I know, reveal the secrets for convincing readers of the importance of the article without, of course, their feeling any need actually to read it. —*William J. Myrick, University Associate Dean for Libraries, The City University of New York.* ■■

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tauer Library of Harvard University.

**LINDA THOMPSON** has been appointed acting assistant director for bibliographic services at the University of Houston-University Park, Texas.

**DANIEL TSANG** has been appointed social sciences librarian at the University of California, Irvine.

**JERI L. VARGO** has been named head librarian at Wells College, Aurora, New York.

**ROBIN WAGNER** has been appointed reference librarian at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

**HSIAO-GUANG WANG** has been appointed Orientalia catalog librarian at the University of Oregon, Eugene.

**LEE WESTON** has been appointed reference librarian at the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley.

**PAIGE WESTON** is now assistant reference librarian at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

**JAN WINGENROTH** has joined the Public Services staff at Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington.

**STEVE WOOLDRIDGE** has been appointed media librarian at the University of California, Irvine.

**BONITA WRIGHT** has been appointed social sciences librarian at the University of California, Irvine.

**DEBRA WYNN** has been appointed catalog librarian at Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington.

## Retirements

**MARIE BYRNE**, assistant head of the Manuscripts Division at the University of California, Berkeley, retired August 31 after more than 30 years of service. Byrne joined the Serials Department in 1955, moving to the Manuscripts Division in 1960, where she assumed principal responsibility for the processing and cataloging of foreign-language manuscripts, principally those in Spanish, French, German, Italian and Portuguese. The translator of two

children's books into French for the Parnassus Press, Byrne translated into English the letterbook of Jean N. Perlot, a Belgian '49er, included as an appendix to the biography of Perlot published by the UC Press. She was a charter member of the Society of California Archivists and a longtime member of the Society of American Archivists as well as a member of the Sierra Club and the organizer of its archives at the Bancroft Library.

**RICHARD G. ELLIOTT** retired July 1 after 28 years as librarian of The College of Idaho, Caldwell. After earning his MLS at Syracuse University, Elliott began his career as social science librarian at the State College of Washington, Pullman. Later he was reference librarian at the Cedar Rapids Public Library, becoming head librarian at Fairmont State College, West Virginia.

**THOMAS F. O'CONNELL**, university librarian at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, since 1975, retired June 1. He had previously been director of libraries at York University in Toronto.

**ROSCOE ROUSE**, university librarian and dean of library services at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, has announced his retirement effective

July 1, 1987. Rouse has been at the post since coming to OSU in 1967, serving previously as the first director of libraries at SUNY-Stony Brook, where he established the library from the ground up in a process that took four years. He has been university librarian and chairman of the Department of Library Science at Baylor University and acting librarian at Northeastern Oklahoma State College, now Northeastern Oklahoma State University in Talequah. Rouse has also been visiting professor at North Texas State University and the University of Oklahoma. An expert in library planning and operation, in 1969 Rouse conducted a survey of academic libraries in New Mexico that later served as the basis for a \$10 million bond issue. During a term as president of the Oklahoma Library Association, he was successful in pressing for legislation requiring libraries in all Oklahoma schools. He organized a now-regular meeting of state academic librarians to bring important matters to the attention of the State Regents for Higher Education, and has been active in fund-raising efforts and in the establishment of numerous endowments. Under Rouse's leadership Oklahoma State is in the first stages of a computerization project scheduled for completion late next year. The University was the first Oklahoma academic library to become a member of OCLC, in 1975. Rouse is a member of numerous professional associations in-



*Roscoe Rouse*

### Beinecke Library Visiting Fellowship Program

Yale University's Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library will offer a number of short-term fellowships for the academic year 1987-88 to enable scholars engaged in post-doctoral research to visit New Haven to make use of the Library's collections. The grants support travel to and from New Haven and provide a living allowance of \$800 per month for the term of the fellowship (normally from one to two months). The deadline for applications is February 1, 1987. For further information, write to: The Director, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, 1603A Yale Station, New Haven, CT 06520.

cluding ALA, the International Federation of Library Associations, and the Association of Research Libraries.

**EDWARD J. SWENY** retired September 12 after 18 years of service as manager of the New England Deposit Library at Harvard University.

**PHILLIP WESLEY**, dean of the library at California State University, Dominguez Hills, retired effective November 1 after seventeen years of service.

## Deaths

**EDWARD J. BACHUS**, senior assistant librarian at California State University, Long Beach, died September 13.

**PAUL PARHAM**, university librarian at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, died August 31 after a lengthy illness. ■■

# NEW TECHNOLOGY



• **Geomail** is a newly formed commercial association of 25 private electronic mail system operators of the GeoNet Mailbox System, who are working toward establishing a fully international electronic mail service. Its present membership covers all of Europe and will shortly be expanded to systems in the United States, the Middle East, Australia, and the Far East. Some 10,000 subscribers are now supported. The continuous integration of telecommunication-based services (telex, facsimile, teletext, etc.) with electronic mail systems makes it important to find the most cost efficient routing of information. Geomail intends to create a full spectrum of optimized telecommunication packages for their operators and their subscribers. The service will use the X400 international standard for message handling services, developed by the Comité Consultatif International pour Téléphone et Télégraphe. For more information, contact J. Hoffman, Geomail S.A., BP. 262 Luxembourg.

• **IBM** now offers an ASCII station that can display nearly twice as many characters per screen as other displays in the IBM 316X family. The new IBM 3162 display station is a general purpose terminal for use with computers using ASCII protocol. The 3162 can attach to the IBM Series/1, IBM Series/88, IBM PCs, and most non-IBM host computers. The station sells for \$645.

IBM also announced a new function cartridge and keyboard that allows the IBM 3163 and 3164 models to display the AĻA character set for terminal applications in libraries. The cost for the IBM 3163 model 860 is \$976 and for the IBM 3164 model the cost is \$1,376. Contact the IBM Systems Group, 900 King St., Rye Brook, NY 10573; (914) 934-4828.

• **Lenco Energy Management** has modified a portion of the 3d-floor fluorescent lighting system at San Diego State University's Love Library that may save over \$42,000 annually in electrical costs. Lenco's procedure involved removing the existing four fluorescent bulbs and two ballasts from each fixture, then equipping the fixture housing with two custom-designed specular optical reflectors, a single solid-state ballast, and only two fluorescent bulbs. The actual light output is only 3% less, but the energy savings are at least 50%. Lenco Energy Management, located in Carlsbad, New Mexico, and serving the entire southern California area, specializes in retrofitting lighting systems.

• **The Library Corporation** has announced custom-designed enhancements to BiblioFile, the company's desktop catalog system. The upgraded system allows a library to maintain an in-house catalog, establish a multi-station local area network, and laser print presorted catalog cards. Special features include a bar code reader to augment MARC records with circulation information, additional CD-ROM drives, and up to eight additional work stations. Contact: The Library Corporation, P.O. Box 40035, Washington, DC 20016; (800) 624-0559.

• **NewsBank** now has available a CD-ROM version of its database of over 500,000 newspaper citations that combines five years of *NewsBank*, *Names in the News*, and *Review of the Arts* on a single disk. The NewsBank Electronic Index uses an IBM PC with a Hewlett-Packard ThinkJet printer and a Hitachi CD-ROM player. For more information, contact NewsBank, Inc., 58 Pine St., New Canaan, CT 06840; (800) 243-7694.

• **Sharp Electronics** has introduced a compact,