

Meetings

March 2 InULA general business meeting. Library Staff Lounge. 7:30p.m.

April 24-25 Ohio Valley Group of Technical Service Librarians Conference. Bloomington, Indiana University.

May 8-9 Midwest Academic Librarians Conference. Des Moines, Iowa. Drake University and Grand View College.

Committee on the Career Status of Library Personnel

With the appointment of Dean Roger Buck, Vice Chancellor John C. Buhner, and Dean Rufus Reiberg the Committee on the Career Status of Library Personnel is now complete. Prof. Jane Flener and Dean Bernard Fry have been appointed as consultants to the committee. This committee, under the chairmanship of Prof. Donald F. Carmony of the History Dept., will consider the problems of implementation of faculty status for librarians which was approved by the Faculty Council last spring. The committee will report to Joseph R. Hartley, Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs; his office will formulate recommendations which will be presented to the President and Board of Trustees for their action.

InULA Membership

InULA now has 99 members. Of 119 librarians on the Bloomington campus eligible for regular membership 73 have joined. Six library administrators have become associate members. Further details about the membership will be given at the March 2 meeting.

Report of the Monthly Staff Meeting, February 18, 1970

Dr. R. A. Miller in discussing his work as a building consultant stressed that the problems of each consulting situation are unique. As an illustration of the kinds of demands such an assignment makes, he described in some detail his recent consulting job at Youngstown University, Youngstown, Ohio. Since the \$6 million allocated for a new library will not be sufficient to finance a building large enough to house all the facilities and functions competing for space in it, Dr. Miller suggested that the new building be given over completely to books and readers, leaving technical services in the present building and leaving the media center to find space as its needs develop in the future. Dr. Miller described his use of interviews with various members of the university community to sound out local feeling about what is needed and wanted in a new library building. In the case of the Youngstown University library Dr. Miller will write the program for the library, a textual description of what should go into the new building. After this program has been approved by the University, it will be given to an architect to draw up plans which can be used in the bidding process.

Emma Simonson reported on her trip to the Soviet Union last spring. During her trip she visited numerous libraries for the purposes of examining their research resources in the field of Latin American studies.

Iona Malanchuk reported on the serials data bank at Purdue, a project involving some 60 Indiana libraries including IU. She predicted that it will take another year and a half for the IU Library to complete its reporting of serials holdings. Perhaps in two years Purdue can produce the first complete union catalog of serial holdings in Indiana.

Barbara Underwood during a recent trip to the Purdue Library looked into their processes for handling reserve books. She learned that both graduate and undergraduate reserves are combined in one area at Purdue. The number of books placed on reserve at IU is about 2½ times greater than the number placed on reserve at the Purdue Library.

Anita Pigott, Elizabeth Egan and Helen Campbell reported on their trip to a recent MEDLARS meeting.

If you're looking for a job, check the bulletin board in the Graduate Library School.

What would you like to see in the InULA Scoop Sheet? If you have suggestions, drop a line to Barbara Halporn, 1060 Main Library.

InULA GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING. March 2, 1970. 7:30 p.m. Library Staff Lounge, Library.
Agenda: Progress Report from the Executive Board
Open discussion of the future plans of the Association.