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THINGS ABOUT US

notes about the division of library services
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PERSONNEL CHANGES

Evelyn Thurman, Librarian, will be in charge of the Library Science collection, Ground floor of Helm.

Jean Almand, Librarian, will be assigned full-time in the Science Library.

Chrystalee Lovell, ERC Librarian, will be supervising the Jones-Jaggers Laboratory School Library in addition to her other responsibilities.

NEWS NOTES

Diane Rutledge, Acquisitions Librarian, attended the midwinter meeting of ALA in Chicago January 18-21.

Library baby, Jeremy Paul, son of Dennis and Marilyn Williams was born on December 11.

MANY THANKS

Thanks are due to Sally Ann Koenig, Chairman, and the members of the social committee for arranging the delightful Christman potluck luncheon. Special guests included:

President Dero Downing President of WKU

Dr. Raymond Cravens Vice President of Academic Affairs

Miss Sara Tyler, Miss Margie Helm, Miss Elizabeth Coombs, emeriti library faculty.

NEW CATALOGING RULES

If you have noticed strange looking cards in the catalog, do not fear! Those slashes and hypens mean something. The rules for descriptive cataloging have been revised to reflect the International Standard Bibliographical Description (Monographs), better known as ISBD(M). This has resulted in a new look for catalog cards.

Familiar areas of description such as title, author statement, and imprint are separated by a combination of periods, slashes, colons, hypens, and spaces. No attempt is being made to update cataloging done before the adoption of revised Chapter 6 of the Anglo-American Cataloging Rules, so both forms of descriptive cataloging will be present in the card catalog.

DID YOU KNOW ?

Did you know that one copy of the Author-Title Book Catalog (for Systems 1-53) has 8, 322 pages bound in 24 volumes? And that it takes 16 hours of computer time to print one copy at the cost of \$720.00? With other added expenses, it costs about \$902.00 to produce one Author-Title Book Catalog?

Did you know that our library produces 18 copies of the Author-Title Book Catalog for Branch Libraries and Consortium Libraries? And the total cost of these 18 copies is about \$8, 288. 60? To print these 18 copies it takes 96 hours of computer time at a cost of \$4, 320. 00?

FILM FESTIVAL

A film series this winter is being shown in the house chamber of the Old State House in Frankfort. Featured films include the following produced by Western's Media Services and Library Services:

January 4 Long Rifle in Revival
History of the Kentucky Rifle and the Revival of its Manufactures.

January 11 Traditional Hand Tools
The Handtools, Special Skills, and Lore of Kentucky Pioneers.

January 18 Traditional Quilting
The Patchwork Quilt as an Art Form, and Examples of Quilting from Kentucky Sources.

Basketmaking
An Elderly Woman Demonstrates this Disappearing Folk Art Using Only a Piece of White Oak Timber and a Pocket Knife.

January 25 Folklore Housing in Kentucky
Principal Types of Structures in Southwestern Kentucky Following Basic Architectural Plans.

Mammoth Cave
The History of this Natural Wonder from its Discovery to its Establishment as a National Park.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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