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KNER, VALERIE CATHERINE (HATT), 1929-


Elihu Stout, first printer in the Indiana Territory, settled in Vincennes in 1804. Little is known about his boyhood except that he was born in New Jersey in 1782 and was working for John Bradford, public printer of Kentucky, in 1798.

Stout was approved public printer by Governor Harrison. Besides his official printing and his newspaper, Stout printed many kinds of books, receipts, and notices.

During his lifetime in Indiana, Stout held many public offices and belonged to several clubs. He died shortly before the Civil War.

HAAS, WARREN JAMES


The Tudors, seeking to solidify their control over both church and government, invoked general rules for the control of the growing press.

With the Stuarts, censorship efforts became more frantic and capricious. After the Civil War, the violent attacks on the press by the Long Parliament stimulated Milton to protest with his Areopagitica, but not until the end of the century did press freedom become a reality.

At the end of censorship is a sign of political maturity attained by the English people as they moved into the 18th century.

BOBINSKI, GEORGE SYLVAN


This study traces the growth of the libraries of Western Reserve University from the establishment of a library of a few hundred volumes at Western Reserve College in Hudson, Ohio, in 1826, to the movement of the college to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1882, and the subsequent organization and amalgamation of specialized libraries with the growth of the university to a collection of almost seven hundred thousand volumes by 1952. The constant need for more space to house an expanding collection and, since the turn of the century, the attempts at better unifying and administrating the university libraries from the main theme.

NATION, MARGARET ANN, 1929-


The term “librarian” often connotes a negative stereotype. In an effort to determine the extent to which this stereotype is affected by the fictional treatment of the librarian, this study analyzes the forty entries listed under the subject heading “Librarians” in the Short Story Index (1953). Chapter One lists the entries chronologically and summarizes each, in addition to presenting brief biographies of the fourteen authors. Chapter Two appraises the librarian characters and surveys more minutely the emergence of recurring types or stock characters. The findings of the study show that the entries analysed
fail to present truthful, interesting, or desirable pictures of librarians.

SCOTT, CATHERINE DOROTHY, 1927-

The special libraries of the federal government exist primarily to assist the agencies of which they are a part. A few have placed their facilities at the disposal of the public. To the research worker on the tariff and commercial policy, there is an important collection in the United States Tariff Commission Library. This study traces the history of the library from its inception in 1917, in the newly formed commission, to the present collection of over 65,000 volumes. In a survey of current activities, attention is drawn to the library's effort to keep abreast of Congressional action, as it affects the vital function of the commission, of furnishing information to Congress.

SHERA, MARY HELEN

The histories of the chemical laboratory of the U. S. Geological Survey and the geophysical laboratory of the Carnegie Institution are outlined to provide a background for the study of the literature for the beginning student in geochemistry and the scope and usefulness of their major publications in the field are discussed. A survey is made of the sources of geochemical information: (a) indexes and abstract journals, (b) journals and serials, (c) review literature, (d) books and compendia, and (e) geochemical societies, with particular regard to their usefulness to the student.

ALBEN, ALICE STRONG

This study is in three parts. 1. A questionnaire sent to college and university libraries in Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas showed that 62 per cent of the 85 libraries responding used Library of Congress subject headings as traced. II. Interviews with five members of the Natural Science faculty at Centenary College of Louisiana indicated that 75 per cent of the subject headings used by LC were acceptable to them. III. Student assignments disclosed that approximately one-half of the headings used by LC are those under which the students would look first.

POTTER, JESSICA CHANDLER

In seven chapters are recorded the chronological order of events in the story of the library including two chapters telling of special phases of library activities, coordination of the library system and cooperation with other libraries. The connection of the library with the School of Librarianship had to be omitted.

The study shows that the growth of the library and its development closely paralleled that of the institution it served. From modest beginnings the library progressed to the point where it has become one of the important research libraries of the country. Its two most outstanding librarians were William E. Henry and Charles W. Smith.

YOUNG, RAYMOND ARTHUR, 1926-

Following the background study of the development of libraries in Mexico generally, and a brief history of the Mexico City College, the story of the library itself is presented and is divided between a chronological presentation of events in the library's history and the role which it performs in international education through librarianship. The study concludes with a summary of the library's activities and contributions to the college, to librarianship, and in turn to international education, together with a presentation of its outlook for future development.

BAUGHMAN, NANCY C. (VERMILYA)

The study presents the entire history of the li-
library from 1858 to 1955 and that of the literary society libraries preceding it. In the first major part the organization and development of the libraries of the literary societies receive attention. The second part records the progress and activities of the college library in each of its five locations, from its beginning to the present time.

ALBERT, WARREN


The paper was written to bring to the attention of the library profession the need for study of public health library service and public health librarianship. The following points are emphasized: (1) In view of the increase in federal, state, and local government expenditures for health programs, there will be a greater need for the professional public health worker to know of publishing activities and programs. (2) Reference collections must be established within the various health departments. (3) The role of the library and librarian within the framework of public health must be correctly understood. (4) Some formal organization ought to be established, possibly within the Medical Library Association, to act as a clearing house for information on public health librarianship and to establish policies and standards for public health library practice.

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