

## ASDAL TWELFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

JULY 2-8, 1992

WALLA WALLA COLLEGE, COLLEGE PLACE, WASHINGTON

### '92 Conference to Focus on Libraries & Technology

Conference planners under the direction of Carolyn Gaskell have put together an exciting palette of events focusing on many practical aspects of librarianship for this summer's ASDAL conference. See the Winter issue of *ASDAL Action* or contact Carolyn for registration details (509 527-2133).

### Preliminary Conference Program

THURSDAY, July 2

- 8:00 a.m. ASDAL 1992 Conference registration until 7 p.m.
- 9:15 School Librarians Section Pre-Conference, Loranne Grace, Coordinator. The session begins with a tour of the Walla Walla High School Library which boasts a new CD-ROM network (which includes *Readers' Guide*).
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Pre-Conference continues with the session, "Selection and Weeding Policies." Participants will develop policies which can be used in their own libraries.

- 7:00 Opening Session of the 12th ASDAL Conference.  
Welcome: John Brunt, Academic Dean, WWC.

Business Session I.

FRIDAY, July 3

- 8:30 a.m. Worship and Announcements
- 9:00 Presentation: "NREN/Internet," by Harvey Brenneise, James White Library, Andrews University, and Gilbert Abella, Del E. Webb Library, Loma Linda University. This session will focus on the purposes of NREN and the Internet, as well as to provide some illustrations on how it can be used to provide information, access other library catalogs, and usefulness for special interest groups.

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- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Presentation: "Dial-In Access for CD-ROM Information Retrieval," by Patricia J. Cutright, Online Reference Librarian, Eastern Oregon State College. This presentation will address the implementation of a multiuser, multi-access, dial-in CD-ROM search system that provides improved information access for college students in distance education programs.
- 11:30 Lunch and Committee Meetings.
- 1:00 Business Session II
- 3:00 Tour of Peterson Library
- 3:30 Committee Meetings
- 5:00 Dinner
- 5:30 Local history tour to Whitman College, Fort Walla Walla, and Whitman Mission. Vespers will be held on monument hill at the Whitman Mission.

#### SATURDAY, July 4

- 7:00 a.m. All day tour of Mt. St. Helens National Volcanic Monument. View the devastation caused by the 1980 eruption that blew the top 1,313 feet off the top of the mountain and observe nature's restorative power as vegetation has slowly returned to the area. Return through scenic Columbia River Gorge. Sabbath services will be held en route.

#### SUNDAY, July 5

- 9:00 a.m. Worship and Announcements
- 9:30 Business Session III
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 Business Session III, continued.
- 12:00 Lunch and Committee Meetings

- 2:00 Presentation by Wolfhard Touchard, James White Library, Andrews University
- 2:30 Breakout sessions:  
 School librarians  
 Special collections  
 Library directors--Margaret von Hake  
 Technical services  
 Public services--Joyce Van Sheik
- 3:30 Group picture
- 4:00 Committee meetings
- 6:30 Banquet  
 Speaker: Terrie Aamodt, WWC Professor of English and History, "Bold Venture: Centennial History of WWC."

### **ASDAL OFFICERS 1991-1992**

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### **ASDAL ACTION**

ASDAL ACTION is the newsletter of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Librarians. It is published three times a year: Fall, Winter, and Spring, and is issued to its members free. The purpose of ASDAL ACTION is to keep the membership of the association abreast of events, ideas, and trends related to Adventist Librarianship. All communications and articles are welcome. Address correspondence to: Linda Wildman, Editor, ASDAL ACTION, James White Library, Andrews University, Berrien Springs MI 49104-1300. FAX 616-473-4415. PHONE 616-471-6264.

**MONDAY, July 6**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship and Announcements
- 8:30 Presentation: "IFLA and the Russian Coup," by Anne Haley, Walla Walla Public Library Director.
- 9:00 Presentation: "Library Ethics," by Henry Yaple, Penrose Memorial Library Director, Whitman College.
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Presentation: "The Future of Academic Libraries," by Nancy Baker, Washington State University Library Director.
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Presentation: "The Utility Perspective of Library Automation," by Ron Miller, President of WLN.
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15 Library News and Business Session IV
- 5:00 Dinner

**TUESDAY, July 7**

- 6:30 a.m. All-day tour to Spokane. Visit Gonzaga's library of the future. Nearing completion, this 19.4 million dollar project is designed to be the prototype library of the information age. Learn about CARL Uncover and its role in delivering information to the library and campus at large. Also tour Gonzaga's Crosby Library, Whitworth Library, Manito Park, Cheney Cowles Museum. The day ends with dinner at Patsy Clark's Mansion.

**WEDNESDAY, July 8****Adventist Resources Section Post-conference**

- 8:00 a.m. Registration

- 9:15 Workshop: "The ABC's of Library Disaster Planning and Wet-Book Packout," by Randall Butler, Special Collections & Archives Librarian, Northern Arizona University.
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:15 Workshop, continued.
- 3:15-5:00 Adventist Resources Section Business Meeting

**For More Information**

Conference Program: Carolyn Gaskell, Walla Walla College (509 527-2133)

Adventist Resources Section Post-conference: Wolfhard Touchard, Andrews University (616 471-6263)

Pre-conference for School Librarians: Loranne Grace, Southern College (615 238-2792)

**1992 ASDAL Conference: Preliminary Business Agenda**

Please contact President Joel Lutes to have additional items included.

1. Election of nominating committee
2. Election of resolutions committee
3. Secretary's report: minutes of the 1991 meeting (Linda Maberly)
4. Treasurer's report (Chloe Foutz)
5. Membership report (Chloe Foutz)
6. Reports from other officers:

*ASDAL Action* Editor (Linda Wildman)  
Job Referral Service  
Overseas Libraries Coordinator

7. Reports from committees:
  - Academic Rank & Tenure
  - Constitution and Bylaws
  - Literary Awards

Scholarship and Awards  
 SDA Classification Advisory  
 SDA Periodical Index  
 Statistics

8. Reports from sections
  - Adventist Resources
  - School Librarians
9. Reports from breakout groups
10. Locations for future ASDAL Conferences
11. Election of officers and members of standing committees
12. Resolution Committee Report
13. New Business
14. Installation of new officers

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## **SDA Periodical Index News**

**By Harvey Brenneise**

The *Seventh-day Adventist Periodical Index* Publication Board is pleased to announce that Daniel Drazen of Berwyn, Illinois has been invited to become the new index editor. Dan has a B.A. in theology from Andrews University and an M.A. in library science from Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois. His past experience includes being an information specialist for DataQue International in Chicago, and he is currently the librarian at the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists in Park Ridge, Illinois. While at DataQue, Dan did extensive online searching, as well as indexing and abstracting. Dan plans to attend the ASDAL conference at Walla Walla, and looks forward to meeting ASDAL members at that time.

The index is going through many changes at this time in addition to the move to Andrews University and hiring new staff. The board had two meetings in the month of April alone (in Salt Lake City in conjunction with the ACRL conference, and in Takoma Park to meet with marketing consultant Dick Duerksen of the Columbia Union). The move includes the purchase of new

computer hardware (probably a 486 microcomputer) and the possible selection of new software (as an economy measure). The James White Library at Andrews University will soon begin remodeling its current reserve room, part of which will become the new index office.

The board also is considering new marketing approaches, which will receive further discussion at the annual conference. Both the present and future index staffs want to see the transfer of operations be as smooth as possible. However, publication of the 1991 index will be delayed several months, and will be printed and distributed from Michigan (which will allow considerable savings).

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Harvey Brenneise is managing editor-designate of the *SDA Periodical Index*

## **How to Raise \$18,000 for the Library on the University's Annual Phonathon**

**By Jess Oliver**

Given recent fiscal constraints, the staff of the James White Library has found that the library's equipment budget is chronically inadequate. With that in mind, five years ago I volunteered to help at our school's annual phonathon and have continued this practice gladly every October since. The major incentive for me is that the development office allows individual departments to request funds be directed for specific needs and projects. Having raised over \$18,000 in the past three years, I feel that my efforts have paid off. Here are a few specific ideas that I have found helpful.

Phoning for contributions is much like any sales job. The more doors you knock on or phone calls you make, the more successful you are. I don't spend a lot of time talking to each alum, for they may be busy. In an upbeat tone of voice I state my name, where I'm calling from and the purpose of my call. I continue, "According to our record, you gave \$100 (or whatever the amount) to the university last year, and I'm wondering if you'd consider a gift this time." If the alum says "yes," my reply is "great!" and then I tell the person that I work in the library, and we need three more computers or a microfilm reader-printer or whatever the equipment needs are that year. I ask if he/she would mind if the gift went toward that purchase. Usually the reply is "No, I don't mind." People like to be aware of what their money will be used for.

If the individual says "We'll send something," it helps to explain "We have a chart on the wall, and the total we get each night is entered. Could you possibly state an amount now?" If they don't want to, thank them. If the person refuses to give anything, thank them. During the last phonathon a man I know slightly said he'd try to send something. A few weeks ago a \$1,000 check arrived from him. I have found that the amount I get in pledges is about what actually comes in, for some people who say they'll send money, don't, and some who say "maybe" do send a gift.

Letting an undecided alum know that contributions don't have to be in until June 30 will often help encourage them to pledge. If the person has already given this year say, "I realize you've already given to the school, but we're calling for the fiscal year, so the money doesn't have to be in until next June 30."

All of us follow patterns in our lives, and giving is also a habit; therefore, I call people first who have given in the past. When I get the alumni cards that have their past donations recorded, I sort them by time zone to avoid calling during the dinner hour or after 9:00 p.m. I have found it's all right to call older, retired alumni during the day, because they are likely to be at home.

As one colleague said, "People will tell you things that you wouldn't tell your best friend." A man told me he'd been involved in a business deal in which he'd lost everything including his house. One woman, whose husband was the alum, said that he was comatose and she was taking care of him.

Many people who supervise phonathons will advise asking for a specific amount of money. From my experience, I don't agree. People know their finances. It would be unfortunate to ask for a \$50 pledge if the individual was planning to give \$500. What a thrill it is when you hear an alum say "Put me down for \$400" or whatever the large amount is. When I get that response, my enthusiasm soars and I tell the person what a wonderful gift it is, or "You made my night!" No matter what the amount, I say "Thank you very much." However, I don't think the caller should say "Anything you can give will help," for the person may send only \$5, and it takes a lot of clerical work to process that sum.

After making a call, I write a short message on the card that will be mailed to the donor. I thank them, state the gift they pledged, the goal I'm trying to raise, and what

the donation will be used for. This adds a personal touch and reinforces the phone call.

I keep an ongoing record of whom I call and their responses. As the receipts for the donations come to the library director, Marley Soper, he gives them to me, and I put a red check by the donors' names on my record. In 1988 I received about \$3,000 in donations, \$5,000 in 1989, and approximately \$10,000 in 1990. Ordinarily I work every shift, which are nights and Sunday afternoons, during the two-week phonathon, adding up to about thirty hours.

Throughout my phonathon experience I have never had people be abusive, but have found that many alums enjoy the personal contact with their alma mater. To me, it is a pleasure to be a volunteer knowing that we have a microfilm reader-printer, more computers and printers, and a transparency maker in the library as a result of my effort. Rebecca May, Director of Alumni Affairs for Andrews University, has mentioned my work in various articles that she has written on the phonathon. When October comes, I'll be dialing again!

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Jess Oliver is Director of The Media Center (TMC) of the James White Library, Andrews University

## **ASDAL at ACRL**

**by Linda Wildman**

Gorgeous Utah spring weather, stimulating meetings, great networking opportunities, and fellowship marked the American College and Research Libraries (ACRL) 6th National Conference in Salt Lake City, April 12-14 for fifteen librarians from North American SDA Colleges and Universities. ASDAL attendees were: Carolyn Gaskell & Violet Maynard-Reid (WWC); Taylor Ruhl & Joel Lutes (PUC); Maynard Lowry & Charles Davis (LSU); David Rios & Carlene Bogle (LLU); Margaret von Hake & Lee Wisel (CUC); Keith Clouten (CaUC); Marley Soper, Harvey Brenneise & Linda Wildman (AU); Kathy Dunn, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. The group, along with guests including David Genaway (an SDA College/University alum), Director of the Youngstown (Ohio) University Library, had a dinner together on Monday evening at Max Mercier's French-Italian Restaurant, Le Parisien. The SDAPU Publication Board also met that night, and of

course many mini ASDAL meetings sprouted up all during the conference.

Although a relatively small conference compared to ALA, the title of the conference "Academic Libraries Achieving Excellence in Higher Education" describes its value for ASDAL members: excellence and higher education.

General sessions ranged in topics from civil rights and women's concerns to technological and research issues. Three sets of poster sessions and seven clusters of concurrent sessions gave everyone a chance to take in topics of special interest to them. Administration, reference, collection development, bibliographic instruction, technological challenges, academic issues, and many other professional topics of interest to academic librarians were covered.

As always in a conference of this type, one of the most valuable aspects is being able to meet with the vendors. Not only were they set up for business and more available because there were less crowds, but they also treated us to a generous Sunday Brunch and various treats at coffee breaks throughout the conference.

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Linda Wildman is Periodical Librarian at the James White Library, Andrews University

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor and Friends

Thank you for the ASDAL newsletter. I appreciate the privilege of being made aware of current library trends and activities. I am interested in noting the growth and expansion of library services, holdings, buildings, personnel -- everything.

And, of course, we all like seeing our names in print! I especially enjoyed Harvey's survey of meetings of professional librarians prior to the formations of ASDAL (see *ASDAL Action*, Winter 1992). It brought back many memories. I'm proud to be included among the "Adventist library pioneers." I'm glad for my undergrad days in the library at WWC, and for forty happy years in the library at Union College.

And now -- Happy Book Learning and Sharing to all of you.

Floda V. Smith  
Salmon, Idaho

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## Adventist Resources Column

Gary Shearer, Coordinator

### New Sources

Armstrong, David and Elizabeth Metzger Armstrong. *The Great American Medicine Show: Being an Illustrated History of Hucksters, Healers, Health Evangelists, and Heroes from Plymouth Rock to the Present*. Prentice-Hall, 1991. \$18. Sylvester Graham and Ellen White are covered.

Bacchiocchi, Samuele. *The Marriage Covenant*. 1991. Order from: Biblical Perspectives, 4569 Lisa Lane, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. \$12.95 postpaid.

Bloom, Harold. *The American Religion: The Emergence of the Post-Christian Nation*. Simon & Schuster, 1992. \$22. ISBN 0-671-67997-X. Covers Seventh-day Adventists.

Brock, Peter. *Freedom from Violence: Sectarian Nonresistance from the Middle Ages to the Great War*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1991. 385 p. \$55. ISBN 0-8020-5879-5.

Eve, Raymond A. and Francis B. Harrold. *The Creationist Movement in Modern America*. Boston: G.K. Hall, 1990. 234p. \$25.95 hb, \$11.95 pb. Have not confirmed if SDA's are covered.

Gardner, Martin. "Modern Creationism's Debt to George McCready Price." *Skeptical Inquirer* vol. 10, Spring 1986, pp. 202-205. \$7.50 for this issue. Order from Skeptical Inquirer, Box 229, Buffalo NY 14215-0229.

Hammill, Richard. *Pilgrimage: Memoirs of an Adventist Administrator*. Berrien Springs, MI: Andrews University Press, 1992. 250p. \$16.95hb. An autobiography.

Hasel, Gerhard F. *Speaking in Tongues*. 1992. Order from: Speaking in Tongues, 9984 Red Bud Trail, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. \$11.95.

Numbers, Ronald L. *Visions of Health: Ellen G. White and the Origins of Seventh-day Adventist Health Reform*. Knoxville, TN: Harper & Row, 1992. 397p.

Pettibone, Dennis. *A Century of Challenge: The Story of Southern College*. \$44.95. Order from the Alumni Office, Southern College, pO Box 370, Collegedale TN 37315. Call 800-277-7273 to make a credit card order.

*Religious Cooperation in the Pacific Islands*. Suva, Fiji: Institute of Pacific Studies, University of the South Pacific, 1989. Lavinia B. Ah Koy and Don Halliday, "The Seventh-day Adventists," pp. 52-58, 211; Fulton College discussed pp. 56, 117, 189. \$42 includes tax & shipping.

Steley, Dennis. "A Note on Seventh-day Adventist Sources for the South Pacific." *Journal of Pacific History* 23, 9-2, pp. 102-105.

Steley, Dennis. *Unfinished: The Seventh-day Adventist Mission in the South Pacific, Excluding Papua New Guinea, 1886-1986*. Ph.D. dissertation. U. of Auckland, 1989. Order from UMI, No. 9100749. \$45. hb.

Valentine, Gilbert. *The Shaping of Adventism*. Berrien Springs, MI: Andrews University Press, 1992. 321p. \$19.95 hb. About W.W. Prescott.

Wilson-Mote, Meryl. *On Borrowed Time*. Order from: Upper Columbia Adventist Book Center, 15311 S.E. 262nd Ave, Boring, OR 97009. \$14.95 plus \$2.50 postage. Biography of Elder F.A. Mote, missionary to the Philippines.

### Affiliated Library Standards Document

This document has been submitted to ERIC, but any SDA college or university library that would like a copy may obtain one by contacting Harvey Brenneise, James White Library, Andrews University, Berrien Springs MI 49104-1400.

Brenneise, Harvey, general editor. Contributing authors: Cynthia Helms, Richard Powell, Marley Soper,

Wolfhard Touchard, Linda Wildman. *Library Standards and Guidelines for Institutions Affiliated With or Offering Extension Programs of Andrews University*, March 1992, 68p.

### Abstract:

Andrews University, sponsored by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, extends its academic program to 11 institutions outside the United States and three institutions in the U.S. as well as other sites in a program of affiliations and extension programs. This program permits students in other countries who might not otherwise be able to do so to obtain a recognized quality tertiary or graduate education.

James White Library, the research library of the university, has established standards and guidelines for the libraries of these affiliated and extension programs. The standards cover the following areas: objectives, collection, organization, staff, services, facilities, administration, and budget. Also included are evaluation guidelines, annual report forms, and bibliographies of the following: core reference collection, recommended periodical titles, and book collection size to support the following programs: M.A. in religion, M.A. in education, and M.B.A.

### New Research Journal on Christian Education

Fall, 1992, will mark the inaugural issue of *The Journal of Research on Christian Education*. The journal will serve as a forum for analyzing a growing number of issues related to Christian schools and institutions of higher learning. The publication is believed to be the nation's first research journal specifically devoted to such topics.

In recent years scores of studies have analyzed Adventist education. Examples include *Valuegenesis*, the *Selzer-Daley Study*, dissertations, and other research reports conducted at SDA colleges and universities. Unfortunately, there is presently no place for a focussed and detailed discussion of this type of research.

A similar void exists generally throughout evangelical Christian education. Therefore, the purposes for the *Journal of Research on Christian Education* (JRCE) are (1) to provide a forum of communication for Adventist and other evangelical scholars--in this country and abroad--who are interested in the study of Christian education using a variety of bona fide research

methodologies; (2) to stimulate research activity among students and faculty in colleges and universities helping to locate and publicize seminal studies and special topics on Christian education; (3) to make Christian educators aware of important implications from the wider world of scholarship; and, conversely, to alert the public of informative research findings within Christian education.

This refereed periodical is scheduled for publication twice per year (spring and fall) and will examine high-interest topics on Christian education using the entire spectrum of bona fide research methodologies available. Andrews University, through its School of Education and University Press, will sponsor the journal.

The concept has received wide endorsement by scholars representing each of the NAD colleges and the world divisions of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Other support has come from leading scholars in American private education.

Each issue of the JRCE will contain approximately 100 pages organized around several sections: editorials, feature articles, a section discussing controversial viewpoints, and a "clearinghouse" section which will include book reviews, new releases, dissertation announcements, and research-based "good ideas" for practitioners.

The JRCE is designed for researchers, church administrators, college and university faculty members, students, and lay persons interested in a scholarly study of contemporary issues and emerging trends. Subscription prices are \$15/year for individuals and \$20/year for institutions.

For information on subscriptions or the submission of manuscripts, write: Editor, *Journal of Research on Christian Education*, Information Services Bldg., Suite #211, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104-1800 or call (616) 471-6080.

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## Announcements

### Directory

The phone number listed for Robert Baldwin is his home number.

As of May 31, 1992 Bessie Lobsien will retire from her position of Library Director of the Montemorelos University Library and her new address will be:

243 Oak Knoll Rd.  
Ukiah, CA 95482

### ASDAL Action

To all of you who have sent, phoned, or faxed material for our newsletter--a big THANKS!!! I couldn't have done it without you these last 2 years.

Linda

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## Book Review

Dumond, Val. *The Elements of Nonsexist Usage: A Guide to Inclusive Spoken and Written English*. New York: Prentice Hall, 1990.

By Marley H. Soper

Many speakers and writers have been interested in the use of nonsexist language but desire some assistance on how to do it. How does one handle the awkward his/her or other pronouns or phrases which seem problematic because of habit or tradition? Modern business persons recognize that over half of U.S. consumers are women. Why offend them with sexist language? Government agencies are requiring people who do business with them to use language that does not refer to gender unless appropriate. In the future noninclusive language might cost the offender a grant or service from the government. Sexist language in personnel memos and policies certainly does not enhance relationships and cooperation in the work place.

In addition, there is strong evidence that those who use sexist language are less respectful of women and discriminate in one way or another. The behavior of an individual may be the result of sexist language and attitudes learned over a long period of masculine influence in family and history. Therefore, the reader who is attempting to improve language skills should also encourage others to do so.

Only 90 pages long, this booklet is packed with helpful hints and consciousness raising ideas. The suggestion is given to pause to stop and think before one writes or speaks until a habit of nonsexist language is acquired. How to change or improve hard-to-break habits is discussed in some detail. One chapter discusses the problem the English language has with pronouns which are intended to be generic but are really male. The book concludes with a glossary of useful alternative terms.

As a librarian, I was a bit unhappy with the author's discouragement of the use of the word "patron." Librarians have been using the term for many years and, I think, appropriately so.

"The word patron, from the Latin word pater (father), means "benefactor or protector." The author says that when this word is used to confer the meaning of benefactor, we imply the fatherly connotation. The glossary suggests the use of the terms "sponsor, backer, customer, benefactor, donor, supporter" if used in the correct context. I suppose that our patrons are our "benefactors" but I doubt that we commonly think of them in this way. I do not plan to give up the use of that term at this time.

Although I disagree with some the points of the book, I do recommend it to the reader. Such a book helps us to be aware of the language we use. That is important.

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Marley Soper is the Director of the James White Library, Andrews University

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## Library News

### Andrews University

The James White Library is well into the stages of implementation of its online catalog by Innovative Interfaces as well as working out details of its connection with the campus network. The card catalog has been moved to the reference room and the remainder of the reference area is under renovation in preparation for installation of the new OPAC furniture. The furniture is being hand crafted by an Amish builder in northern Indiana. Tape cleanup is being done by LTI, and MARC records for uncataloged serials are being purchased from FAXON and will be incorporated into the tapes by LTI.

The test database is scheduled to be brought up the last week of July when Innovative training will commence. The OPAC and cataloging will come up first with circulation following by December. Acquisitions and serials are scheduled for 1993.

### Atlantic Union College

Since September 1991, the AUC library has a 30-hour per week technical assistant, Mrs. Nidia Lizardo, who works exclusively on reclassifying the three-week loan collection to Library of Congress Classification and entering the titles in the OCLC database. She reports to Technical Services Librarian, Margareta Sbacchi, and has two 15-hour per week student assistants.

At AUC, librarians have faculty status and rank. In March 1992, Margareta Sbacchi was promoted to Associate Professor rank. In 1990-91, Lee Parson was granted tenure, having been promoted to professor in 1989-90.

Throughout this year the library has been trying out various CD-ROM products, including some requested by departments such as Cambridge Abstracts' *Life Sciences Collection*. The Library Committee requested that the library director meet with academic departments to determine their online or CD-ROM computer search needs. Besides the *Ellen G. White Writings on Compact Disk*, current subscriptions include *InfoTrac Academic Index*, *CINAHL*, *Knowledge Index* and *BRS After Dark*. *ERIC* on CD-ROM will be added next month especially for M.Ed. program students.

### Canadian Union College

The library has been forced to abandon hopes for a fully integrated library system using Bib-Base software. This follows a decision by the software producer, Library Technologies, Inc., to scuttle plans for Bib-Base circulation and OPAC modules. CaUC was one of the first Bib-Base users in Canada, beginning in 1984.

The decision to look at other automation options follows a North America-wide survey of more than 300 Bib-Base users conducted recently by CaUC with encouragement and financial assistance from four other private and public colleges in Alberta. The idea of the survey was made last summer at a meeting of the five college libraries. They decided to conduct a mail survey of all North American Bib-Base users, believing that a strong indication of support for a circulation module might

influence LTI to reconsider its plans to abandon production of new modules.

The CaUC library designed the survey instrument with input from the other four libraries, and last October it was mailed to all Bib-Base users. A gratifying response from 205 users was received by year end, when analysis of the results was done using Survey Research software. An article describing the survey and summarizing its conclusions will be published in *The Christian Librarian* later this year.

Meanwhile CaUC is looking at other options for a PC-based integrated library system. Bibliofile is being considered (CaUC already has the Bibliofile Intelligent Catalog), as is MultiLis which has recently marketed a PC version of its software. A committee of librarians and faculty has been established to study options and come to a decision by September.

### **Southwestern Adventist College**

Southwestern Adventist College (SAC) held the groundbreaking ceremony for Chan Shun Centennial Library on April 10, 1992. The ceremony was a key part of the annual alumni homecoming weekend.

The college's concert band set the mood for the ceremony which was held on the site where the old Heritage Hall had stood for so many years, and where the new library will be built. Robert Cooper, library director, offered the opening prayer. After the president's remarks, Dr. Samuel Young, representing the Chan Shun Foundation, and Elder Cyril Miller, president of the Southwestern Union and representing the college's Board of Trustees, presented short speeches. During the speeches, students flew a 40-foot dragon kite from the roof of Scales Hall. Pigeons like those that had built nests under the eaves of Heritage Hall, were released from a box during the ceremony. With the bursting of firecrackers, eleven dignitaries broke the ground for the new library.

The 36,736 square foot, three story library will cost \$2.25 million. The building is scheduled for completion in April of 1993 during the 100th anniversary year of SAC, and will contain 6,467 square feet of stack space, a 10,000 volume children's literature collection, and the Educational Resources Information Center. These facilities will provide a resource center for students and educators for years to come.

### **Thunderbird Adventist Academy**

Thunderbird Adventist Academy (TAA) has joined the Scottsdale Link, an organization of the libraries in the city of Scottsdale, Arizona, including the public library, the community college library, the public high school libraries, and the middle school libraries. Members of the organization have agreed to share materials and fill the requests of member libraries within 24 hours if possible, using either FAX transmissions for magazine articles or interlibrary loan mail service for books.

With a phone line and modem attached to the library computer, patrons of TAA's library can access the online catalogs of the Phoenix Public Library, Scottsdale Public Library, Maricopa County Library, Maricopa Community College District libraries, and the Hayden Library at Arizona State University (ASU). With the exception of ASU, these libraries are all willing to fill requests made directly to them using the interlibrary loan forms.

In addition to the online catalogs, patrons are able to access the electronic version of *Academic American Encyclopedia*, a magazine index other than *Readers' Guide*, several Wilson indexes and other helps at ASU by using the computer modem.

At little cost to the TAA library (approximately \$2,000 for computer, modem, and fax machine) the resources available to the students have been expanded tremendously. The public librarians have been very generous and supportive even though TAA has been largely a net borrower.

Librarian Ella Jean Albertsen, Library/Media Specialist at TAA, encourages other librarians to "explore the possibilities in your local area to expand your resources with little cost to you."

### **Walla Walla College**

Peterson Memorial Library has received a LSCA Title III PULSe grant of \$18,493. The grant will enable the library to add its 1,500 periodical and newspaper holdings to WLN. The goal of the project is to provide the students and faculty at Walla College with electronic access to Peterson's serials holdings via LaserCat.

The Ellen G. White writings on CD has been installed on the college Local Area Network. So far it is working well.