



Short Shrift

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The nonbroadcast television writer's handbook (ISBN 0 914236 82 2) by William van Nostran. Deals with all the practical aspects of TV for training, education and other in-house uses. Did you know that TV is a '3x4 "side-ways" Medium'? Actually this book seems to give a good introduction. Published in 1983 by Knowledge Industry Publications. US\$29.95.

Newspapers in the Dixon Library: a handlist (ISBN 0 85834 526 9) compiled by B. A. Rice. Predictably lots of New England newspapers. But who'd have expected the *Cork examiner* and the *Massachusetts spy*? Not I. Available from the Dixon Library, University of New England, Armidale 2351. Post free \$2.40. Newsy.

Research guide to the history of western art (ISBN 0 8389 0329 0) by W. Eugene Kleinbauer and Thomas P. Slavens was published by the American Library Association in 1982. Thoroughly done. Not just an annotated bibliography, but contains significant surveys of the field by experts. Splendid stuff, whether you're into Kunstwissenschaft or Kitsch. US\$20.00.

Women in management: an annotated bibliography and sourcelist (ISBN 0 89774 026 2) published in 1982 by Oryx Press. Updating of 1980 work *Women in management, 1970-1979*. Compiler Judith A. Leavitt concentrates on American sources, has structured the bibliography well and has managed excellent annotations. US\$25.00.

It's not the world that's got so much worse, but the news coverage that's got so much better - G.K. Chesterton

AWA GETS MAJOR LIBRARY CONTRACT

THE AUSTRALIAN National University has contracted with AWA Computers for the supply of the URICA Library software system and network. The final system configuration is expected to consist of an AWA Sequel computer with 1000 megabytes of disk memory and 80 terminals.

ANU's decision follows a detailed evaluation of Australian and overseas Library systems. The final short list consisted of two North American systems and the AWA URICA system. The AWA URICA software is largely Australian developed and will run on the Sequel computer produced by the US firm Microdata, a subsidiary of McDonnell Douglas.

The ANU sought suitable software before seeking quotations and determining its hardware choice. Their preference was for integrated hardware and software systems specialised for data base management; the chosen AWA system meets this requirement. Its relational data base gives libraries extreme flexibility in linking the complex data elements in library records.

The ANU will use the URICA software to improve acquisitions, cataloguing, serials and circulation in the eleven libraries on campus. It is anticipated that the system will be operational by the second half of 1984.

Colin Steele
University Librarian, ANU

1988 IFLA Conference Committee

At its meeting on 30/31 March General Council elected the following members of the 1988 IFLA Conference Committee.

Chairman **Barrie Mitcheson** (Past President, LAA)

Secretary **Helen Sweeny** (President, Victorian UCLS Group)

Treasurer **Alan Bunsell** (Treasurer, LAA)

Planning of the 1988 IFLA Conference will be reported regularly in *InCite*.

Jenny Adams

CONFERENCE ACCOMMODATION

A WIDE range of accommodation is being offered to delegates and their families at this year's LAA-NZLA Conference, to be held in Brisbane from 27-31 August.

All accommodation is very close to the conference venues, with delegates also being able to stay at one of the venues - the Crest International Hotel. The Crest offers top-class accommodation, licensed restaurants, shops, bars, pool and a gymnasium.

The Summit Holiday Apartments in the historic inner city suburb Spring Hill, is only 20 minutes' walk to the city centre. It offers delegates the opportunity to stay in ultra-modern serviced apartments with 360 degree views of the city and inland mountains. The Summit has a swimming pool, spa, half tennis court and is serviced regularly by buses to the city.

There is also a wide selection of middle and lower priced accommodation. The Carlton Hotel, a restored colonial-style building exuding old-world elegance, offers very reasonably-priced rooms and is situated in Queen Street - the main shopping street of Brisbane.

Special conference rates have been negotiated for delegates booking accommodation through the conference secretariat and bookings should be made as soon as possible.

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lack of knowledge about the Clearinghouses. The objectives outlined by Ismail Abdullahi (*IFLA Journal*, Vol 6 No 3) are:

- to collect IFLA documents
- to compile, publish and distribute a catalogue of Conference Papers and other related documents held by the Clearinghouse
- to serve as a coordinating centre for cooperative activities on information between IFLA QH and regional library associations
- to promote and strengthen the library information exchange between IFLA and the libraries served by the Clearinghouse.

In Australia, the IFLA Clearinghouse is at the Department of Library and Information Science, c/- E.R. Reid-Smith, PO Box 744, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650.

IFLA's regional activities

This division is concerned with all library and information services in the developing countries. Its three sections - for Africa, for Asia, and for Latin America and the Caribbean - promote IFLA's activities there, and supplement the work of other sections and divisions.

With the assistance of Unesco and other funding bodies, IFLA tries to link training seminars for colleagues from the Third World to an IFLA General Conference. The Martinus Nijhoff Study Grant allows one or two young librarians each year to come from the Third World to undertake specific library science studies in Western Europe.

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