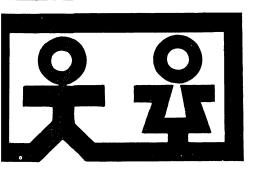
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malgamation moves

hree of the large colleges created by the nalgamations initiated by the Common-ealth Government in 1981 have recently

opointed their Chief Librarians.

The Western Australian College of Adanced Education (WACAE) has appointed lr Chris Mulder as its Principal Librarian. hris was formerly Principal Librarian of e Churchlands College of Advanced Eduation. WACAE is an amalgamation of the laremont, Churchlands, Nedlands and Mt awley Colleges of Advanced Education.

The South Australian College of Adanced Education (SACAE) has appointed Ir Alan Bundy as its College Librarian. lan is currently Chief Librarian of the ootscray Institute of Technology, and will the up duties at SACAE in November. ith over 600,000 volumes, SACAE is the rgest college library in Australia and is an malgamation of the Adelaide College of the rts & Education, and Sturt, Salisbury and artley Colleges of Advanced Education.

The Brisbane College of Advanced Eduation (BCAE) has appointed Dr Brian Cook s its Head of Learning Resources. Brian is arrently Director of the Information Reources Centre at the Riverina CAE, and ill take up duties at BCAE in August. CAE is an amalgamation of the North risbane, Kelvin Ğrove, and Mt Gravatt olleges of Advanced Education.

Caulfield No. 11

he City of Caulfield is the eleventh library Australia to appoint Libramatic Systems

install the LIBS 100.

Others are Peninsula Regional Library ervice, Box Hill-Doncaster Regional ibrary, Eastern Regional Library, North entral Goldfields Regional Library Service 1 Bendigo, Sunshine-Melton Libraries, Wolongong City Library, RMIT Central ibrary, Moonee Valley Regional Library, aillieu Library University of Melbourne nd the Melbourne CAE.

Four of these have selected the 'Touch' creen Public Access Catalogue (PAC) feaare which enables the borrower to search ne on-line catalogue of library materials on touch sensitive terminal screen, without

sing a kevboard.

PAC will also enable Caulfield, which has 0,000 members, to provide the public with ccess to the real time computer catalogue. his not only indicates the titles held by a brary but whether they are on the shelf, on

oan or on order

Caulfield has selected the entry level Sysem 23 enabling considerable growth in sysem capabilities as the need arises. Caulfield nd its three branch libraries that have elected PAC will access the central LIBS 00 Database to enable loan and return inctions using machine readable bar coded bels in books and on borrower cards.

Dr Livingstone's map, I presume?

The State Library of SA may have a new record for the longest time that an item from the Lending Services went missing before it was returned.

Two rare volumes in the State Library Reference Collection are The Last Journals of David Livingstone in Central Africa (Published in London in 1874). In 1884 one of the maps showing Dr Livingstone's explorations in Central Africa from 1866 to 1873 became separated from the original book. This meant that the journals were incomplete for almost 100 years as the original journals were transferred to the newly formed Public Library of South Australia. The map must have remained in the Adelaide Circulating

In May, a member of the public came to the Library with the original map. Her mother had purchased it from a library sale many years ago. Research easily showed that it was indeed the original Livingstone map and it has now been restored to its cor-

After nearly 100 years the missing map is now back where it belongs. It sets a record for the State Library, but unfortunately it is not a world record. The University of Cincinnatti Medical Library had a copy of Dr J. Currie's Febrile Diseases borrowed in 1823 by Mr M. Dodd. It was returned to the library on 7 December 1968 by his greatgrandson. It had accrued fines estimated at \$2,646, though it is understood that the grandson was not required to pay them!

Adult Literacy

The seventh National Conference of the Australian Council for Adult Literacy will be held in Canberra from 7-11 October 1983.

A full and interesting programme has been organised with Pablo Foster of the Scottish Adult Basic Education Unit as the Keynote Speaker. He has had broad experience in many aspects of adult literacy, including working in radio and television programmes and being involved in literacy programmes in India and Africa.

Enquiries should be directed to the Conference Convenor, Margaret Craig, 10 Ijong Street, Braddon ACT 2601 (062) 47 9003.

SA databases

A comprehensive list of online databases available for access by the public in South Australia has been compiled by the South Australian Library Advisory Committee. It is expected that revised editions of the list will be issued from time to time.

Enquiries should be directed to R.K. Olding, Chairman, Library Advisory Committee, Department of Local Government, 44 Pirie Street, Adelaide SA 5000.

Co-operative library microfilming project

Four North Shore public libraries have been involved in a co-operative venture to microfilm the North Shore Times.

The libraries are Lane Cove, Stanton, Willoughby and Kuring-gai and money for the project was provided by a special grant from the Library Council of New South Wales. Issues from 1960 to 1981 have been microfilmed

The State Library of New South Wales will house the master negative and each of the four public libraries will retain their own copy. The project will be extended to microfilm issues for 1982 and it is hoped that the libraries will continue to participate in the

The microfilming project will ensure that a valuable local history research source is more widely available in municipalities of the North Shore region and is preserved for future use.

> Chris Henderson Chief Librarian

Oz writes Pom history

Gay Sussex, an Australian librarian, ex-Sunshine Library, ex-RMIT, ex-WAIT, and presently working at Longsight Library in Manchester, England, has just written a history of Longsight, a hitherto obscure Victorian suburb. The locals seem to have forgiven an outsider for writing the first history of their neighbourhood and are buying it enthusiastically.

Homesick Poms should rush their orders to Gay at Longsight Library, Stockport Rd, Longsight, Manchester, M12 4NE. The cost of the booklet is £1.20, with an extra 80p for surface rate postage.

Tips from 11 Your local bookie

The Disabled Child in the Library: Moving into the Mainstream, by L. Lucas and M. Karrenbrock. Libraries Unlimited, US, 1983. 288p. ISBN 0872873552. \$US22.50 approx.

Designed to assist librarians in successfully implementing services for the disabled child. Part 1 explores attitudes toward disabled children and the disabilities themselves, including mobility, dexterity and chronic health problems; hearing, vision and speech impairments; and "mental" disabilities. Part 2 offers practical approaches such as needs assessment; materials and equipment; environmental design; and planning.

The Era of Online Public Access Catalogs, by E. Fayen. Knowledge Industry Publications, US, 1983. 150p. ISBN 0 86729 054 4 (c) \$US34.00 approx.; ISBN 0 86729 053 6 (p) \$US27.50

Start-up and maintenance costs, staffing needs and training for both staff and patron users are all considered in this report. Case studies of academic, public, corporate and special libraries are included together with several approaches to the creation of an online catalogue data base and integration of subsystems.

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