

## IN THE NEWS

### New journals of interest to the library and information world

The University of Queensland has established an Information Research Unit in its Department of Economics. A major venture of the unit is the publication of a new journal *Prometheus* – the journal of issues in technological change, innovation, information, economics, communication and science policy with Professor Don Lamberton as editor.

A second journal recently published is *Information economics and policy*, an international and interdisciplinary journal for researchers, expert consultants and policy makers in the fields of information economics, (tele)communications and media.

*Prometheus*, Department of Economics, University of Queensland. ISSN 0810-90288. V(1) N(1) June 1983+ \$25.00 per annum \$30.00 overseas).

*Information economics and policy*, North Holland Publishing Company, PO Box 211, 1000 AE Amsterdam, The Netherlands. V(1) N(1) 1983+. (Vol. 1 in 4 issues) at \$1,200.00/US\$80.00.

### Luther symposium and exhibition



A symposium to mark the 500th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther (born 10 November, 1483) will be held in the Dixon Gallery, State Library of NSW, on Thursday 10 November, 1983.

Speakers will include historians from Sydney and Macquarie Universities and Father Edmund Campion of St Patrick's College, Manly. The lectures are designed to appeal to the informed layman, and admission is free.

The symposium will be opened by Archbishop Donald Robinson at 9.45 a.m.

An exhibition of rare books, pictures and other Luther memorabilia prepared by Rare Books Librarian, Neil Boness, will be on display in the foyer of the State Library (10 November-13 December, 1983).

### Australian Library Promotion Council

The successful South Australian Launching of Australian Library Week, 1983, marked the resurrection of the Library Promotion Committee of South Australia. Guests attended a buffet dinner, the new Committee's first major venture, at the Public Libraries Division in Norwood – SA's public library headquarters.

Guest speaker, Arthur Mortimer, was in fine form, encouraging everyone to 'GROW WITH C.R.O.W.' (Concerned Residents of the Western Suburbs of Adelaide). His work as a founder member of the C.R.O.W. group has provided much of the impetus behind Australia's rapidly developing public library systems. Also present was Chairman of the Libraries Board of South Australia, Mr Jim Crawford, who praised Arthur's contribution to SA public libraries in particular, and predicted further growth during the next twelve months.

The future of the Library Promotion Committee of South Australia seems bright, providing that academic, special and public libraries become involved in promotional activities.

Individual libraries can initiate their own promotions by displaying a selection of ALPC material, which is available from the national office at 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne, 3000. Orders of over \$60 should be sent to them, while smaller packs may be purchased through Jill Stevens, Elizabeth West High School, 23 Crafter Street, Elizabeth Field (254 6300) and Avril Way, Gawler High School, Barnet Road, Gawler (085) 22 2044.

Further information about the Committee is available from Ms Margaret Sandstrom, Public Libraries Division, 121 The Parade, Norwood, SA 5067 (332 8266).

### Calling all WAIT DLIS Alumni:


The Department of Library and Information Studies at WAIT is updating the mailing list of its alumni. If you are a former student, could you please send a note to Rita Thompson, DLIS, WAIT, Kent Street, Bentley, W.A. 6102, giving the course you took, year of completion, name at that time and any change since, and current address. They would be interested to know of your current job.

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### New edition of The Australian Encyclopedia

A fourth edition of *The Australian Encyclopedia* is to be launched in November. Sir Harold White, former National and Parliamentary Librarian, is Chairman of the Editorial Advisory Board and described the new edition as a wide-ranging and authoritative reference work.

This edition has been considerably expanded, including an easy-to-use index and cross reference system, an addition which is sure to be welcomed by users.

Some sections have been expanded due to increased public interest ('environment' is one example) and there are 128 major new entries, 150 additional biographies and more than 50 new town entries.

The Australian Encyclopedia is published by Grolier.

### Australian Short Stories

Issue no 3 of this interesting series is just to hand, with a Patrick Cook cartoon on the cover, and including new stories by Frank Hardy, Molly Guy, Margaret Barbalet, Yvonne Feine, to name just a few.

This publication brings the best Australian writers and illustrators to its readers, tackling contemporary social issues with wit, vigour and artistry. It is ideal for classroom use, as well as being a wonderful read for lunchtime, coffeetime or bedtime – or anytime!

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