

News and Notes

NSW News

- **Anne Hocking** has been appointed Librarian of the Veech Library, Catholic Institute of Sydney, 99 Albert Road, Strathfield NSW 2135.
- **Steven Agoroudis** is now Librarian at the Centre for Christian Spirituality, 14 Francis Street, Randwick NSW 2031.
- **Vesna Cosic** will be leaving St Paul's National Seminary Library, (Kensington NSW) to take up an appointment elsewhere.
- **Linda Heald** is now Librarian at St Mark's National Theological Centre, Canberra.

SA News:

- The library of Lutheran Seminary has bought a large collection from the Salisbury Campus of the University of South Australia.
- St Barnabas College Library will be closed from 4 July 1997, pending relocation and amalgamation with Parkin-Wesley College Library and St Francis Xavier Seminary Library to form the Adelaide Theological Library. Further information from Wendy Davis (08) 8278 3177 or (08) 8337 1460.

NZ News:

- Another move is planned: Holy Cross College, the national Catholic seminary from Mosgiel to Auckland at the beginning of 1998.

Chapters Update

NSW Chapter:	President Secretary/Treasurer	Rhonda Barry, Moore College Presently vacant
NZ Chapter:	President/Secretary Treasurer	Helen Greenwood, St John's St John's College, Auckland
Qld Chapter:	President Secretary/Treasurer	Carolyn Willadsen, Pius XII Seminary, Banyo
SA Chapter:	President Vice-President Secretary	Blan McDonagh, Diocesan Resource Centre Vivien Bleby, Anglican Education Centre, Resource Centre Jan Barwick, Tabor College, Plympton
Vic Chapter:	President Secretary/Treasurer	Ruth Millard, Ridley College Stephen Voon, Tabor College, Ringwood
WA Chapter:	President Vice-President Secretary	Lynn White, Baptist Theological College of WA Bernadette Marbeck, Anglican Institute, Perth Steven Hall, Catholic Institute of WA

HANS ARNS

A tribute on the occasion of his retirement as Librarian of the Catholic Institute of Sydney. February 1997.

I am pleased to send a message of greeting from the Libraries Committee of the Sydney College of Divinity.

Hans has made an enormous contribution to the group, and will be sorely missed from SCD gatherings. The newcomers to theological libraries have benefited from his wisdom, good humour and the breadth and depth of his knowledge of theological literature. We have learnt much from him about libraries working in cooperation.

Hans demonstrated his strong commitment to the Sydney College of Divinity through action - housing the Union Catalogue in the library at Manly, in collaborating on not one, but two editions of the Joint Collection Development Policy.

Hans was a great advocate for theological libraries and his influence on theological libraries in this country was significant. He made an important contribution to the Australian and New Zealand Theological Library Association, acting as Secretary in the seventies and eighties. Any activities undertaken by the group included Hans - presenting conference papers on conditions in theological libraries in 1983; representing the Library Association at the Council meeting of ANZATS in May 1985, a founding contributor to the *Australasian religion index*, to name some highlights.

The *Australasian union list of serials in theological collections (AULOTS)* remains one of Hans' major achievements. The first publication in 1983 was compiled using 5 x 3 cards. A second edition in 1990 involved organising a database to produce the listing. This endeavour was an enormously time-consuming task. Hans saw the need for such a publication then undertook to produce it, capably assisted by Maureen.

Hans Arns will be remembered for his generous spirit, his enthusiasm and his faith. Our meetings will not be the same without him.

His colleagues wish him many happy years of retirement.

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