

PETTEE MATTERS

Subscribers who have been waiting patiently (or impatiently?) for the next issue of PM are advised that the delay is due to the chronic illness of the editor, Dr. John Trotti. John suffers from diabetes, and is going through a particularly difficult stage, which (among other things) is jeopardizing his plans of a term of study on the library applications of computing at the University of North Carolina.

If you have documents relating to the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA), 1983- , you may be interested in the following scheme being used at UTS, Va.:

MIB1	Periodical
MIB2	Official publications
MIB3	Synods
MIB4	Presbyteries
MIB5	Doctrine

And for those with materials relating to PAPUA NEW GUINEA, a new scheme devised by Trevor Zweek:

MW 27	Generalia
MW27.01	Periodicals
MW27.02	Societies, conferences
	Bibliography see AGM9
MW27.04	Year books, almanacs, statistics
MW27.1	Travel and description
MW27.13	Civilization, social life and customs, social conditions
MW27.14	Ethnology, native religions, mythology
MW27.15	Economic conditions, agriculture, industry
	Antiquities and archaeology see MW27.21
MW27.2	History (general, comprehensive)
MW27.21	to 1886
MW27.22	1887-1905
MW27.23	1906-1945

MW27.24	1946-1972
MW27.25	1973-
MW27.3	Politics and government (general)
MW27.35	Collective biography
MW27.36	Individual biography
MW27.4	Church history, missions, religious conditions (Subdivide like MW27.2) Non-Christian religions see MW27.14
MW27.5	Catholic Church
MW27.6	Lutheran Church
MW27.7	Other churches
MW27.8	Local history
MW27.9	Cities and towns

NEWS

Mrs Marj. Saunders (Bible College of SA, Malvern, SA) is now completing the Associate Diploma in Library Studies (Library Technician), at the Adelaide College of TAFE, not the Graduate Diploma in Library Studies at SAIT, as was incorrectly reported in the last Newsletter.

Mrs Wendy Davis has taken over from Pam Menadue as Librarian at St Barnabas College, Belair, SA, working one day a week. She did the Graduate Diploma in Library Studies at the South Australian Institute of Technology in 1980, after completing an Arts degree (majoring in Geography) at the University of Adelaide. She has previously held the position at St Barnabas after working for three years part-time at Luther Seminary Library.

Dr Don Huber has returned to Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio, after a year's sabbatical leave at Luther Seminary, North Adelaide, SA. While in Australia, he wrote "The place of the seminary library in the church", which has been published in *Lutheran Theological Journal* 21:2 (Aug 1987), 55-67.

Recent Library of Congress Rule Interpretations

Library of Congress has again revised Rule Interpretation 24.4c<24.10B, and 26.3A7 concerning geographical qualifiers added to the names of non-government bodies including local churches, etc. in name headings. RI 24.10B (revised January 1987) now reads: "Add to the name of a local church cathedral, monastery, convent, abbey, temple, mosque, synagogue, etc., the name of the place in which it is located unless the location is clear from the name itself. If the name of the body contains the name of the place in which it is located, use judgment in determining whether the addition of the name of the place makes the location clear. For example, make the addition if the place is not well known or there is more than one place of the same name and the one in hand is not the best known. In case of doubt, do not make the addition. Always make a reference from the place if the body is located in a city or town. If the name needs the addition of both a general designation and the name of a place, add the general designation first. ... NOTE; Headings already coded for AACR2 that lack a qualifier called for by this directive should not be changed unless a conflict or some other extreme need arises." Examples given in this RI include:

Eglise Saint-Jean-Baptiste (Bourbourg, France)
Bethel Baptist Church (Washington County, Ky.)
Tenafly Presbyterian Church (Tenafly, N.J.)
Kölner Dom.
S. Stefano di Bologna (Monastery).

Second Edition of Anderson's Bibliography is Ready

The second edition of *Tools for Bibliographical and Backgrounds Research on the New Testament* by Norman Elliott Anderson is now available from the Gordon-Conwell Book Centre, 130 Essex Street, South Hamilton, Massachusetts 01982. The price is US\$20.00 plus US\$1.25 for handling and shipping. Mr. Anderson, who is Associate Librarian for Reference and Technical Services at the Goddard Library at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, describes his book as "the first modern systematic bibliography to cover the whole range of New Testament backgrounds with special attention to the shape of the ancient source materials and the reference tools to be used in conjunction with them."

Religion Indexes Announcement

The spring product publication schedule is as follows: *Religion Index Two*, 1985 should be shipped by May 29; *Index to Book Reviews in Religion*, 1986 (cumulated edition) and *Religion Index One*, vol. 18 (cumulated edition) should be shipped by July 31, 1987.

ANZTLA Australasian Religion Index

Those ANZTLA members who attended the conference in August will recall that a proposal was made by Gary Gorman and John Mills of the School of Information Studies, Riverina-Murray Institute of Higher Education, for a project to index both scholarly and popular serials in religion from the region, providing something like a combined APAIS and RIO service.

A pilot project has since been launched. Gary and John have selected certain libraries representative of our membership, inviting them to nominate five serials each, to be indexed in preparation for the on-line database which will operate from the Centre for Library Studies at Riverina-Murray.

We anticipate the commencement of data input early in the new year and monitoring of its potential and problems over the months prior to our next conference, when further discussion of the project will take place.