Funds delay setting up of library school

By Patty O'Day

More than a year after the approval of a school of library science for the University, funds have yet to be provided, according to Irene B. Hoadley, chairman of the Library School Committee of the library faculty.

The school was approved by the Board of Regents and the University March 19, 1971, and the funds needed were requested in the University budget.

That portion of the budget was “axed out,” and now the University must decide either to take existing funds to finance the school or to wait for the next budget, Hoadley said.

George Crepeau, assistant vice president for curricula, said he did not know if the University would allocate funds for the school.

According to Hoadley, $50,000 would get the school through its first year.

She added the University is not approving any new programs but is accepting plans for some and “they wouldn’t be doing that if they weren’t considering some.”

A letter-writing campaign is being planned and will bring the new school to the attention of the Board of Regents and the office of the provost, Hoadley said.

However, she said, “Even if the University had the money, probably nobody would give us approval because of the new president. No one will want to make the final decision to allocate funds.”

The school would need only a director, a secretary, supplies, and maybe one other faculty member in the first year.

The school is to have a management point of view and be highly interdisciplinary with the core of the courses taken in library science. One-third of the courses could be taken in another field.

Ohio State has never had a school of library science. The College of Education formerly provided enough hours for certification for school librarians, Hoadley said.

One obstacle is the space needed to house the school and hold classes. None of the colleges has room for the school.

Sunday study time extended at library

By Sharon Sporer

The main library has extended Sunday hours from 1-6 p.m. to 1-10 p.m. at the expense of cutting Friday night hours to 10 p.m., a decrease of two hours.

Larry Besant, assistant director for public services at the library, said the Friday night hours were cut because relatively few students used the facilities then.

He said the additional Sunday hours were added because more students study then and there were complaints about Summer Quarter library hours being shorter than those the rest of the year.

“We want to make it possible for those that want to study on weekend nights to be able to,” he said.

Besant said students have not used the library as much in the past year as they have this summer. He said the new air conditioning might be luring more students.

Besant said the library is not open longer hours during the summer because of the financial problems involved. Most of the people working in the library are students, he said, and there is a limited budget that can be used for student wages and salaries.

According to Besant, more money is set aside for salaries for the three main quarters because there are more students desiring library facilities then. Besant also expects a 15 percent cut in the money set aside for student salaries next year.

The design of the main library requires a minimum of five people working each shift to sufficiently assist patrons and ensure security, Besant said.

He said it might be possible to keep the Reserve Room open after the rest of the library is closed, but blocking off this room would also block off access to restrooms.

Besant said he would like to see “an extension to the Browsing Room concept” with comfortable chairs, vending machines and available resource and enjoyment books nearby.

Besant said, “We want to avoid keeping the library open just for a study room.”

The Union or a cafeteria could be opened up to be used as a study area, Besant said, but “we want to integrate long hours with available reference sources. If we go into the study hall business, we go out of the library business.”

He said there are plans to keep the library open more hours starting Autumn Quarter. It will be open Christmas Day this year.

Besant said even though the library is understaffed in some areas, “we do a reasonably good job, and would like to do more.”
Library school plans stall

By Lauri Podell
30 Oct '73

Since the early 1960s, Ohio State has considered establishing a School of Library Science. There is still no such program available, and little indication that there might be in the near future.

The Library School Committee, headed by Irene Hoadley, assistant director of libraries for administrative services, was formed in 1968 to "actively work" on the library school.

The Ohio Board of Regents approved the proposed school in March 1970, Hoadley said. It was put into the 1971 University budget, but later dropped. She said no new programs are being established without separate state funding.

"Since that time there has been no real effort on the part of the University" to establish a library science program, according to Hoadley.

She said the Library School Committee "puts its foot in the door" each year but has made no progress.

She commented that faculty and citizens in the area interested in the program do "on occasion" write to George Crepeau, associate provost for instruction, and that "he's not unawares" of the situation.

"On an almost regular cycle I receive letters," concerning the situation, Crepeau said. He noted that "everyone is for the library school" and that it is a future goal for the University.

Hoadley pointed out that there are only two accredited library science programs in Ohio. These are at Kent State and Case Western Reserve University. She said people commute from Columbus to Kent to attend a school for library science.

When the subject of library science training was first brought up in the early '60s, the result was the creation of the Department of Computer and Information Science in the College of Engineering, Hoadley said.

She pointed out that this department did not move in the direction of library science. There is presently one introductory library science course offered on the undergraduate level.

Hoadley said library science programs are usually one-year graduate programs. Ohio State offers no library courses on the graduate level.

Hoadley suggested the University library system "would be a great workshop place." However, since there are no immediate plans for the establishment of a library science school, Hoadley feels "the University needs to push it or take it off the books. It is not good to keep people's hopes up."

Hoadley said she will "never completely drop" her hope for a library science school and that she will keep her "fingers crossed" there will be one in the future at Ohio State.
University Senate approves joint library science degree

The University Senate at its June 7 meeting unanimously approved the creation of a master of library science degree to be offered jointly with Kent State University.

Kent State has conducted some classes in library science at Ohio State's Columbus campus since 1975.

Since 1978, the College of Education has offered a school library media program.

The new master's program, the only accredited one in Ohio, was reviewed and approved previously by the Council on Academic Affairs and the Graduate Council.
COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Ohio State University's Board of Trustees on Friday (7/11) authorized the establishment with Kent State University of a joint degree program in Columbus for the master of library science degree.

The new program, which must now be approved by the Ohio Board of Regents, would provide greater access to a graduate library science degree for residents of central and southern Ohio.

Kent State's School of Library Science offers the only program in library science in Ohio accredited by the American Library Association. The school has offered graduate courses in librarianship in Columbus since 1975.

Since 1978, Ohio State's College of Education has offered school library media courses as part of its master of arts program leading to school media specialist certification.

The new program, which would lead to a master's degree awarded jointly by the universities, would combine the resources of both institutions within a coordinated framework.

The formal joint degree program could begin as early as autumn quarter 1986. Faculty serving in the program will be regular faculty from Kent State's School of Library Science, regular faculty from Ohio State's Department of Educational Theory and Practice, and adjunct faculty.

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Written by Steve Sterrett.
OSU offers joint degree with Kent

By Cathel Parks

Ohio State and Kent State universities are working together to establish a joint program in Columbus for a master's degree in library science.

The program will provide more access to the graduate library of science studies in central and southern Ohio.

Victor Rentel, associate dean for program development in education, said by combining the existing resources of both institutions, the program will be broader.

Kent State is the only university in Ohio to offer a program in library science accredited by the American Library Association.

Since 1975, Kent State has offered graduate courses in Columbus. There has been a cooperative agreement between the two universities since 1979, said Mary Kim, adjunct assistant professor at University Libraries.

Since 1978, Ohio State's College of Education has offered school library media courses as part of its master of arts program, leading to certification as a school media specialist. The courses are offered on the OSU campus, at the Public Library of Columbus, at the Online Computer Library Center and at Franklin University.

The joint degree program will be more economical because resources will be combined and coursework won't be duplicated, Kim said.

Ohio State's Board of Trustees authorized the establishment of the program July 11. Kent State's Board of Trustees will review the program after the summer, when their meetings begin.

The proposal will then be sent to the Ohio Board of Regents in the fall. If approved, the program could begin as early as Jan. 1, 1987, and be accredited by 1988, Rentel said.
LIBRARY FACULTY MEETING, November 13, 1986 . . .

I. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the October 9 meeting were approved as published in the October 21 News Notes.

II. PERSONNEL

Dr. Studer introduced two new faculty members: Reiko Yoshimura, Japanese cataloger, and Christine Roeder, manager of Children's Hospital Library.

Raquel Dowdy-Cornute reported that the new federal income tax legislation necessitates a new W-4 form, which all employees must complete by October 1987.

She also reported improvements in OSU faculty health benefits: these will now cover a vision examination every two years (and every year when this is medically justified), plus coverage of treatment of medical ill-health up to 80% of the first $1,200. The OSU report on Non-Smoking Policy has been released but not yet approved.

Dr. Studer reminded members that November is Raquel's last month as Acting Library Personnel Officer, and there would be a coffee good-bye in the Staff Lounge between 2 and 4 p.m., November 25. The meeting then signified with applause its appreciation of Raquel's service.

III. DIRECTOR'S BUSINESS

Hugh Atkinson

Dr. Studer gave members the sad news of the death on October 24 of Hugh Atkinson, Director of Libraries at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. Dr. Studer attended the funeral, which took place on October 28. As Mr. Atkinson was Director of OSU Libraries from 1971 to 1976, it remains to be decided whether we should memorialize him here, or contribute to whatever the University of Illinois may decide upon. Suggestions are invited, and should be given to Susan Logan or Noelle Van Pulis.

State-level library affairs

The Inter-University Library Council (IULC) Retroconversion Document has been approved. It will be presented to the IUC President in the near future, and then, with the Presidents' endorsement, to the Regents, who we hope will recommend it to the State Legislature for funding approval.

The Ohio Conservation Committee (OCC)'s Document on Preservation, which recommends mass deacidification for Ohio libraries, has been endorsed by IULC. It will be revised by Wesley Boomgaardien, Preservation Officer, and will then be sent to the Regents' Library Study Committee for consideration.

University affairs

There will now be an indefinite delay in implementing the joint Ohio State-Kent State MLS program, owing mainly to last-minute reservations by the new dean of the Kent State Graduate School of Library Service. This is a great disappointment for OSU Libraries.
OSU hosts Kent degree
Library majors need Columbus resources

By JEFF ALLISON
Lantern staff writer

Students in the library science graduate program at Ohio State can receive their master's degrees without ever being enrolled at OSU.

This is possible because the program is not an OSU program at all. It is operated entirely by the Kent State University School of Library Science.

Students in this program attend classes on the Ohio State campus and other locations in central Ohio, but they write their tuition checks to Kent State.

Ohio State does not have a master's of library science (MLS) program, but has worked with Kent State since 1979 to help meet the needs of students in the Columbus area who are interested in library science, said Rosemary Di Mont, dean of the School of Library Science at Kent State.

About 200 students are in the program on the Kent State main campus and about 120 are in the Columbus program, Du Mont said.

The MLS program here was formerly an extension program but is not any more because Kent State plans to work with Ohio State on a permanent basis, said Dr. Mary Kim, director of the Columbus program and a Kent State faculty member.

Kent State began working with the Public Library of Columbus and Franklin County in 1975 and has had a cooperative agreement with Ohio State since 1979.

The first Kent State offices on the OSU campus were in the Main Library. The program director worked half-time until 1981 when Kim took over as the full-time director.

Since the program's beginning, classes have been held at Main Library, at public library branches and at the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) in Dublin.

OCLC, a large cataloging center, provides personnel and training facilities, Du Mont said. "It is a huge data base for literally the entire world," she said.

The program now has offices and some classrooms in Bevis Hall on West Campus.

The faculty for the Columbus program consists of two resident, full-time Kent State faculty members, commuting faculty from the Kent State campus and staff members from the Columbus and Franklin County library and OCLC, Kim said.

At least one Kent State faculty member makes the two-hour commute between Columbus and Kent each quarter, Kim said.

Though Kent State is on the semester system, the Columbus MLS program is on OSU's quarter system. This will change when the program switches to semesters in the fall of 1988, Du Mont said.

Kim said the Columbus program is designed to cater to part-time students. She said most MLS students are working in the library field and it takes part-time students about two and a half years to complete the 36-hour program. A full-time student attending the summer session can finish in one year, Kim said. She said about ten students in the Columbus program attend full time.

All of the MLS core courses and most of the nearly 60 elective courses at Kent State are offered in the Columbus program, Du Mont said. She said one-third to one-half of all MLS courses involve computers.

Graduates of the MLS program are prepared to work in a variety of positions, Du Mont said. She said work is available in public and academic libraries, and the demand for personnel in corporate and government libraries is increasing.

The MLS program is accredited by the American Library Association, Du Mont said, and the Kent State program is the only graduate program in Ohio that is accredited by the association.
January 22, 1990

Dear University Library Colleague:

As most of you know, one component of the University Libraries’ Affirmative Action Plan includes recruitment of under-represented minorities into the field of academic librarianship. Kent State University and the OSU Graduate School are again sponsoring a non-renewable fellowship that includes full tuition plus a twelve month stipend of $7200 for an OSU minority graduate to pursue a masters degree from Kent State’s School of Library Science. The student is expected to begin full-time graduate work in the Fall 1990 term and to complete the program within one year (3 terms, including summer term).

Many of you have frequent contact with minority students who either work for you or take advantage of the resources and services offered in your library unit. Please discuss this opportunity with them and encourage qualified undergraduate or graduate students who will have their degree by Spring 1990 to apply for this fellowship. In addition, please become a year-round recruiter and educate minority students about career opportunities in librarianship and the necessary qualifications to enter graduate programs in the field. Because of the interdisciplinary character of library and information studies, students with strong undergraduate preparation in any discipline are well qualified to pursue graduate work in our field. However, students must begin to earn the necessary academic credentials required for admission to graduate programs when they are freshmen and sophomores. Please use the enclosed list of requirements for this fellowship as a guide for your discussions with students.

The Lantern will carry a large advertisement to attract applicants for the 1990 Fellowship. We have enlarged copies of the advertisement to post in various library and campus locations. If you would like additional copies of the posters, please contact David Lincove at 292-6175.
The Dean of the Graduate School has again indicated his support of the Libraries' Fellowship Program by increasing the one-year stipend from $6500 to $7200. It is important that we find a qualified OSU graduate who will commit to the full year of study required to complete the degree at Kent State. Again, we need your help in identifying eligible candidates.

Thank you for any assistance you are able to give us.

Sincerely,

Laura Cavrelis Blomquist
Chairperson, Faculty Affirmative Action Committee

enclosure: Fellowship Information and Requirements sheet
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY/THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
JOINT MINORITY FELLOWSHIP IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES

In cooperation with The Ohio State University Libraries, Kent State University's School of Library Science is offering a full tuition waiver to an Ohio State minority graduate or graduating senior interested in pursuing a Masters degree in library and information studies. The Ohio State Graduate School will provide a twelve-month stipend of $7200. The Fellowship is nonrenewable, and the recipient is expected to complete the degree in one year.

Interested candidates for the fellowship should feel free to discuss the opportunities in the field with any member of The Ohio State University Libraries' or Kent State University's School of Library Science's faculty.

Requirements:

- Interest in a career in Library and Information Studies, preferably with an emphasis in academic librarianship.

- Member of an "under-represented" minority, specifically, Black, Hispanic or Native American.

- Award of an OSU baccalaureate or graduate degree no later than Spring quarter 1990.

- A minimum 2.75 grade point average in your undergraduate program.

- The Graduate Record Examination. This requirement is waived for students with a 3.25 or above grade point average. (The next GRE will be given at Ohio State on April 21, 1990. You must apply to take the test by March 15, 1990. Registration forms are available in the OSU Admissions Office, 3rd Floor, Lincoln Tower.)

- U.S. Citizen

- Candidate must be able to pursue the degree full-time beginning Fall Term 1990 and hold no other type of employment/appointment.

To apply for the fellowship: Pick up an application packet at the Reception Desk in 106 Main Library and return to:

Dr. Mary Kim
Coordinator, Kent State University: Columbus Program
124 Mount Hall
1050 Carmack Rd.
Columbus, OH 43210
March 4, 1991

Dear University Library Colleague:

As most of you know, one component of the University Libraries' Affirmative Action Plan includes recruitment of under-represented minorities into the field of academic librarianship. Kent State University and the OSU Graduate School are again sponsoring a non-renewable fellowship that includes full tuition plus a twelve month stipend of $7200 for the successful candidate. This year, to broaden the pool of candidates, under-represented minorities affiliated with OSU, (alumni, faculty, staff and members of their families) are eligible to apply for the fellowship. The student is expected to begin full-time graduate work in the Fall 1991 term and to complete the program within one year (3 terms, including summer term).

Many of you may have frequent contact with minority students and staff who either work with you or take advantage of the resources and services offered in your library unit. Please discuss this opportunity with your students, family, and friends, and encourage qualified candidates to apply for this fellowship. In addition, please become a year-round recruiter and educate minority students about career opportunities in librarianship and the necessary qualifications to enter graduate programs in the field. It is important that students begin to earn the necessary academic credentials required for admission to graduate programs when they are freshmen and sophomores. You may use the enclosed list of new requirements for this fellowship as a guide for your discussions.

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Thank you for any assistance you are able to give us.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Murphy Daniel          Laura Gavrelis Blomquist
Co-Chairpersons, Faculty Affirmative Action Committee

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Interested candidates for the fellowship should feel free to contact any faculty member of The Ohio State University Libraries or Kent State University School of Library and Information Science.

Requirements:

- Interest in a career in library and information science, preferably with an emphasis in academic librarianship.

- U.S. Citizenship

- Member of an "under-represented" minority: specifically, Afro-American, Hispanic or Native American.

- Affiliated with The Ohio State University (faculty, staff, alumni, or their families).

- Receipt of a bachelor's degree no later than June 1991.

- A minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average.

- Ability to pursue the degree full-time beginning Fall 1991 with no other type of employment/appointment.

To apply for the fellowship: Complete the enclosed application materials and return to:

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