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Preparation of the budget submission for the fiscal year 1969/70 is presently accounting for a very large proportion of the energy which is being burned in the Front Office right now. The scarcity of news items is no indication of the intensity of activity in the upper spheres.

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Mr. R.J. LANNING - "RJL"

Mr. Lanning, who for the past forty years has quietly gone about the task of building the Library's serials collections from nothing to a state of national renown, is now, just as quietly, slipping away into retirement. He and his wife have bought a house in Ladysmith on Vancouver Island, and will be settling in there by the time this writing appears.

If the countless people who have known Mr. Lanning over the past decades could get together for just a few hours their shared recollections would easily fill a book; perhaps that's an idea worth considering for the Library's two millionth volume. Meanwhile, we bid him farewell and wish him a happy retirement.

INFORMATION AND ORIENTATION Services Division:

Mr. Luther F. Chew has been appointed Head of the new division, commencing July 1st. Mr. Chew, a graduate of the University of Washington, comes to us with a very impressive background of training and experience in both reference and audio-visual work. He was Reference Librarian and Audio-Visual Co-ordinator at Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon (1951-56); Librarian of the Audio-Visual Center at Washington State University, Pullman, Washington (1956-66); and Supervisor of Audio-Visual Services at Wenatchee State College (1966-June 1968). During these years he has also taught courses, conducted seminars on the history and development of the motion picture, acted as an audio-visual consultant and been involved on committees in these areas.

CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE - Further Comments:

The Classification Committee which was referred to in the last issue of the Bulletin will also include among its members two Library Assistants, one the President of the Library Assistants' Association and the other appointed by the association. Appointments will be made as soon as a case comes up for consideration. This could be any time because, by the new terms of reference of the Personnel Office's Reclassification Committee, reclassifications may be instituted throughout the year, rather than just once a year in July, as was previously the case. The Personnel Office has acquired a qualified Job Analyst whose responsibility it will be to consider requests for reclassification as they arise.

POSTAL RATES - A Reminder:

Many post cards are still being put into the mail with only 3 cents postage on them. Please note that the new rate is FOUR cents and lick your stamps accordingly.