

THE BOOKMARK



THE FRIENDS AND LIBRARY ALWAYS NEED VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to volunteer in a job in the Library, contact the Business Office, 356-5206, on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday afternoons. We always need people to help check in books or monitor the Information Desk.

The FRIENDS also have many activities planned to support the Library and increase FRIENDS membership. The key to success will be the valuable help of volunteers.

These events are planned for fiscal 1993. If you would like to help out, please call Linzee McCray at 338-9748 or the Development Office at 356-5205.

- 5 Booksales
- Project Holiday book collection and dissemination
- Membership Drive event
- "Let's Talk About It" book discussion series
- Children's Day at the Iowa Festival
- Other library special events

Be a FRIEND.... Volunteer!

CORRECTION!

The last issue of THE BOOKMARK contained an error. The FRIENDS newsletter entitled THE BOOKMARK was first published in 1977 under the leadership of Anne Bagford and Betty Clements.

BOOK SALE

Mark your calendar! The next FRIENDS Book Sale will be Saturday, September 19. Preview 9 to 10 A.M. - \$2 or free for FRIENDS. Sale 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Library garage, 123 South Linn.

Lots of new titles to choose from.

FRIENDS BOOKSALE FACTS:

—Where do all the sale books come from?

Some have been withdrawn from the Library's collection because they are outdated, worn out or have not been checked out for a long time. But most are donated by the public.

—Is it best to wait until just before the sale to donate books?

NO! DON'T WAIT. BRING THEM NOW. Often there is no time to sort and price late donations. The sooner they come in, the better. They are sorted and stored for the next sale.

—Does the Library use any of the donated books?

When a donation is something the Library does not already own, needs more copies of, or needs as a replacement, the book may go directly into the collection. 2,905 donated books were added to the collection in FY92 (14.7% of all items added!). Donations also are distributed to 14 outreach deposit collections at neighborhood centers and other agencies. Most donations, however, are sold and the money used to meet particular Library needs.

—What happens to leftover books after the Friends booksales?

Some of the best are kept for future sales. Some go to other organizations. What remains is placed on the Library discard shelf for the public to take, and we start fresh for next time.

—Are Reader's Digest Condensed Books or old magazines needed for sales?

We cannot sell them and the Library does not add them. We encourage you to donate them to nursing homes or other organizations which need them.

—May I buy books between sales?

A small changing selection of used books for sale is available all the time in the Library lobby.

1992-1993 ICPL FOUNDATION OFFICERS AND BOARD NAMED

Officers for the 1992-93 fiscal year were named at the foundation annual meeting. Marvin Hartwig was elected president, Bill Burger, vice president, Brad Langguth, secretary and Dave Johansen, treasurer. Other directors include: Betsy Boyd, Stephen Bright, Ginny Clemons, John Crawford, Anne Hargrave, Phil Hubbard, Kevin Kelly, Fred Krause, Mark Mandziara, Duke McGrath, Kay Shive-Henry, Charles Traw and Buffie Tucker.

Special activities planned for the year include a children's book talk in December and a family concert with Rosenshontz. The sustaining fund goal has been set at \$50,000. An additional \$125,000 needs to be raised to reach the million dollar goal of the centennial endowment campaign.

LIBRARY FOUNDATION RAISES \$135,000

The Board of Directors of the Iowa City Public Library Foundation announced over \$135,000 was raised by the foundation in support of the library this year. Memorial gifts, bequests and direct contributions totaled \$36,000. The sustaining fund goal was exceeded by \$6,000 - raising \$49,000.

Contributions totaling \$50,000 were added to the Centennial Endowment Campaign which has a million dollar goal to be reached by the library's centennial in 1996. This year an extension was added to the Recognition Tree which commemorates major donors.

A reception for contributors and FRIENDS will be held at the library September 13th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Invitations will be mailed with the foundation annual report.

