

PRIVATE GIFTS SUPPORT LIBRARY

The Friends Foundation supports the Iowa City Public Library by seeking contributions from individuals and area businesses. Private donations help purchase materials for the Library's collection and enhance its operating budget.

Two years ago the Foundation and the Library's Friends membership organization merged into a single, non-profit group. All contributors, regardless of the size of donation, receive advance notice of used book sales, an invitation to the annual donor recognition reception, monthly copies of The Window and other special announcements. Gifts are recognized in the Foundation's Annual Report; some gifts qualify for special recognition on a number of plaques located throughout the Library.

Contributions can be made to the Library's annual fund or to the Centennial Endowment Fund. Persons can also support the Library through deferred gifts such as a bequest, trust fund or life insurance policy. For more information about the Friends Foundation's giving programs, contact the Library Development Office at 356-5205.



NEW LIBRARY DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT APPOINTED

On July 1, Susan Craig, former Assistant Director, assumed the post of Library Director, replacing Lolly Eggers who retired after twenty years in that position. Susan began work here in 1974 and had served as Information Librarian and Technical Services Coordinator before becoming Assistant Director in 1986. Susan welcomes suggestions from Library users and the public. Liz Nichols, former Technical Services manager at the Stockton-San Joaquin County, Public Library in California became the new Assistant Director on September 1.

