

## SLA Announces New Translations Register-Index

A new journal published by Special Libraries Association has debuted in late May 1967. The *semimonthly Translations Register-Index* will announce translations received by the SLA Translations Center located at the John Crerar Library in Chicago. The Center receives in an average month about five hundred translations, contributed by scientific and professional societies, industrial and other special libraries, colleges, universities, and other nongovernmental institutions in the United States and abroad.

The register part of *Translations Register-Index* gives bibliographic description, order information, and price for all translations currently deposited with the Translations Center, regardless of original date or type of document or length of the translation. The translations are grouped and listed according to the COSATI Subject Categories. The first issue includes all translations received since the beginning of 1967.

The index section of *TR-I* will provide journal citations, patent numbers, and author references for monographs or portions of monographs. *TR-I* will index not only those translations noted in the register section, but also translations listed in such sources as *Technical Translations* (issued by the Clearinghouse for Federal Scientific and Technical Information) and other lists as information about them is acquired by the SLA Translations Center.

Translations deposited at the Translations Center from 1955 to 1958 were listed in *Translations Monthly* issued by SLA and from 1959 through 1966 in *Technical Translations* of CFSTI. In April 1967 the Center's total translations holdings numbered 125,273. Approximately 60% are translations from Russian.

In making the announcement of the publication of *Translations Register-Index* SLA President F. E. McKenna (head of the Information Center, Airco Central Research Labs, Murray Hill, New Jersey) urged all firms and institutions to share their translations promptly with fellow research workers through the services of the Translations Center. The Center will accept complete translations with any pertinent illustrative material, preferably in typed form. If extra copies of translations are not available for permanent deposit, the Center can arrange to microfilm a copy and return the original to the source. The Center obliterates all identification of the donor of a translation, thus assuring anonymity.

## Research Administrators Organize

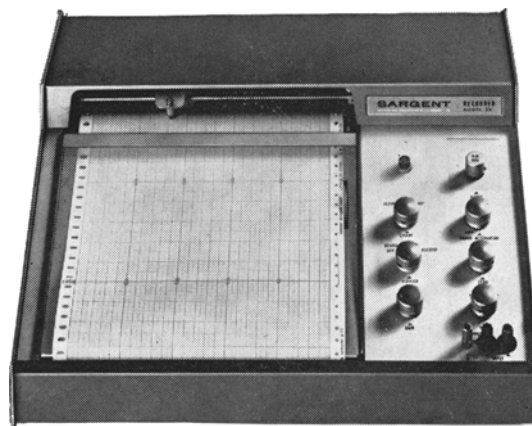
The Society of Research Administrators, a professional organization of personnel engaged in the operation and management of research facilities was launched on June 24 at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, which hosted the event. The charter meeting was attended by 100 delegated from all sections of the United States and Canada including representatives from university departments, industrial research, nonprofit science organizations and government facilities.

Officers elected in the organization's debut were: President, K. H. Hartford, Business Manager Biology De-

partment, Yale University; President-elect, Richard Nichol森, Research Department Business Manager, ADM Chemicals Division, Ashland Oil and Refining Co., Minneapolis; Secretary, David Meyer, Executive Associate, Botany Department, University of Massachusetts; Treasurer, Jack Stacy, Manager in Mathematics and Physics Division, Midwest Research Institute, Kansas City.

The next annual meeting is scheduled for the Spring of 1968 to be held in a city of the central area time zone. National meetings will rotate regionally.

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