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managerial expertise and that has changed. There is a university managers association of which I am a member. Recently, we had an Employee Appreciation Fair at the Dean Dome with free food and entertainment.

ATG: Can you look into your crystal ball and tell us what you think the future holds?

JF: I hope that libraries will survive another 15 years through the length of my mortgage. Seriously, recently I was reading an article in The Bookseller and there was discussion about how book publishing has increased. I think that it's analogous to the television and the radio. Both are still in existence; roles have just changed. We are moving more toward access than ownership and it does bother me that we are losing the archival aspect of libraries in doing this. It may be a good short-term solution but it has long-term negative connotations. The preservation function is a way to ensure the continuation of knowledge. I can't imagine a totally electronic world. Acquisitions librarians need to maneuver for a place in it all.

ATG: UNC, Duke, and State have recently gotten a Title II-D grant for document delivery?

JF: Yes. We are going to try out this method for delivering information to our users. There are many logistical issues to be addressed first.

ATG: Okay, the canned question. If you could change one thing about libraries and librarianship, what would it be?

JF: I hate for us to keep saying this, but our image as librarians is poor. There isn't true respect out there for what we do. We need to recruit bright, creative people to be librarians in the future. We need new ways of looking at things. Some of the best ideas start with a bad question.

ATG: Maybe we should ask more of them?

We enjoyed the visit and the conversation. Thank you, Janet.

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