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publishing company from 1981-83.

Charles Germain who resigned from Faxon Europe and left exotic Amsterdam has started up Gauthier-Villars North America (a subsidiary of the European publishing house, Le groupe de la Cite) in Cambridge, Mass. Le groupe de la cite also owns Bordas, Dunod, Larousse, and several other publishers in Paris.

It is with sadness that we report that Larry Cooper (Jackie Thompson’s husband) died in July. However, he left behind a son, Aaron, born later in the month.

We also must report the death of Jim Nader during the summer. Jim was a regular attendee of the Charleston Conference and was based at Maricopa Community College in Phoenix, Arizona.

Reed International Books has announced the formation of Butterworth-Heinemann, a new company within its professional division. Butterworth-Heinemann is made up of three Reed Publishing companies: Butterworth Publishers (Stoneham, MA), Butterworth Scientific Ltd. (Guildford, England), and Heinemann Professional Publishing (Oxford, England). Eric Newman, previously President of Butterworth Publishers and Chief Executive of STM Publishing for Butterworths, has been named Chief Executive of the new company and has relocated to England. Butterworth-Heinemann (Stoneham) will assume marketing and distribution responsibility in the United States for the scientific, technical, and management titles published by Heinemann Professional. Though the company will continue using certain imprints (Focal Press, Butterworth Architecture, John Wright), the majority of books produced in the three locations will be published by Butterworth-Heinemann, including journals published in both the US and the UK. This change does not affect Butterworth Legal Publishers (Salem, NH headquarters) or Heinemann Educational Books, Inc. (Portsmouth, NH).

Faxon’s new representative for the Mid-Atlantic region (yes, that’s Mike Markwith’s replacement) is David R. Fritsch. David worked with Faxon in a previous life and has returned after working for several other companies.

Con Jaeger has left Swets. He is job hunting. Along with all that, he has new twins, a boy and a girl.

Helen Reed (formerly of Duke University) is now at the University of Northern Colorado.

Peter Young has resigned as Director, The Faxon Institute, to become Executive Director of NCLIS (National Commission on Libraries & Information Science).

Edna Laughrey’s new job at Faxon is Service Quality Consultant, Continuations and Standing Orders. Simply put, she talks to librarians about the services they want and like and works with the Faxon staff to be sure that clients get what they want. Besides a sports car, Edna, I would like...

And Carol Pitts Hawks (Ohio State University) is the new editor-in-chief of Library Acquisitions: Practice and Theory, the publisher of the Charleston Conference proceedings.

As well as Pres.-Elect of ALCTS, Arnold Hirshon is now Director of Libraries at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. We hear tell that wherever Arnold goes, he becomes an institution.

Basch Associates has announced a one-day seminar “Negotiating Services and Fees with Subscription Agencies” on October 19, 1990, in Los Angeles, California. Fee is $295. For information contact Buzzy Basch, Basch Associates, 860 North Lake Shore Drive, Suite 7J, Chicago, IL 60611. phone: (312)787-6885; FAX (312)943-0025.

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