Schedule of Midwinter Meetings

**Americana Hotel**
**Bal Harbour, Florida**
**January 7-14, 1967**

The following schedule is tentative. A final schedule with room assignments will be mailed by Mary Gilhifo, assistant for conference arrangements, to officers and chairmen of ALA groups. Each chairman should notify the members of his activity of any changes. If no meeting time is listed, we have not received a request for a meeting from the chairman of the activity. All meetings are business meetings of the group.

**ACRL Board of Directors**
- Monday, January 8, 10:00-12:00 noon
- Tuesday, January 9, 10:00-12:00 noon
- Tuesday, January 9, 8:30-10:00 p.m.

**ACRL Committees**
- **Committee on Appointments (1968) and Nominations (1969)**
  - Wednesday, January 10, 2:00-6:00 p.m.
- **Audio Visual Committee**
  - Monday, January 8, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
  - Tuesday, January 9, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- **Committee on Community Use of Academic Libraries**
  - Monday, January 8, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
  - Thursday, January 11, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- **Advisory Committee on Cooperation with Educational and Professional Organizations**
  - Thursday, January 11, 10:00-12:00 noon
- **Executive Committee**
  - Sunday, January 7, Luncheon, 12:15 p.m.
- **Committee on Grants**
  - Tuesday, January 9, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- **International Relations Committee**
  - Wednesday, January 10, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- **Committee on Legislation**
  - Wednesday, January 10, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- **Committee on Liaison with Accrediting Agencies**
  - Tuesday, January 9, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
  - Wednesday, January 10, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- **Committee on Library Services**
  - Monday, January 8, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
  - Tuesday, January 9, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
  - **Committee on Library Surveys**
  - Monday, January 8, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- **National Library Week Committee**
  - Tuesday, January 9, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- **Planning and Action Committee**
  - Sunday, January 7, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
  - Monday, January 8, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- **Publications Committee**
  - Monday, January 8, 8:00-9:30 a.m.
- **Committee on Standards**
  - Monday, January 8, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
  - (Junior College)

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Tuesday, January 9, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
(University)
Wednesday, January 10, 8:00-9:30 a.m.
(College)
ACRL JOINT COMMITTEES
AAC-ACRL Committee on College Libraries
Friday, January 12, Luncheon, 12:00 noon

ACRL PUBLICATIONS
CHOICE Editorial Board
Monday, January 8, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 9, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
ACRL Monograph Series Editorial Board
Tuesday, January 9, Luncheon, 12:00 noon

ACRL SECTIONS AND SUBSECTIONS
College Libraries Section
Committee on Non-Western Resources
Monday, January 8, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Monday, January 8, 8:30-10:00 p.m.
Steering Committee
Tuesday, January 9, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Junior College Libraries Section
Bibliography Committee
Wednesday, January 10, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Executive Committee
Thursday, January 11, 10:00-12:00 noon
Thursday, January 11, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Ad Hoc Committee on Instructional Materials Centers
Monday, January 8, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Preconference Planning Committee
Monday, January 8, 8:30-10:00 p.m.
*Committee to Revise the JCLS By-laws
Tuesday, January 9, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
*Special Projects Committee
Thursday, January 11, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SLAVIC AND EAST EUROPEAN SUBSECTION
Executive Committee
Monday, January 8, 5:30-6:00 p.m.
Slavic and East European Subsection
Executive Committee
Monday, January 8, 8:30-10:00 p.m.

* Indicates meeting open to observers upon written request to the chairman.

COPYRIGHT TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

S. 2216, a bill to establish in the Library of Congress a National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works, was passed by the Senate and referred to the House Judiciary Committee on October 12. The purpose of the Commission is to study and compile data on the reproduction and use of copyrighted works of authorship (1) in automatic systems capable of storing, processing, retrieving, and transferring information, and (2) by various forms of machine reproduction. The Commission is directed to make recommendations to the President and the Congress concerning such changes as may be necessary to assure access to copyrighted works and to provide recognition of the rights of copyright owners.

The bill calls for a 23-man Commission under the chairmanship of the librarian of Congress and requires them to submit a preliminary report within one year after their first meeting and a final report within three years after the effective date of the Act. The report is to include recommendations and proposals for legislation and administrative action necessary to carry out its recommendations. In addition to the librarian of Congress, the Commission is to be composed of two members of the Senate; two members of the House of Representatives; seven members selected from authors and other copyright owners; seven members selected from users of copyrighted works; and four nongovernmental members selected from the general public.

The need for this study commission became apparent during Senate hearings on S. 597, the bill to generally revise the copyright law. It was decided that a thorough investigation of the possible copyright problems arising from various technological advances would cause several years' delay in enacting the general copyright revision bill. "Therefore, the establishment of some type of study commission appeared to be both necessary and desirable," according to the Senate Judiciary Committee Report on the bill (S. Rept. 640).