ACRL to Conduct Salary Survey

The Association of College and Research Libraries will conduct a survey of compensation structures of librarians in post-secondary education for the academic year 1975/76. The survey, supported by a grant from the Council on Library Resources, will be conducted by Richard J. Talbot, director of libraries, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, a member of ACRL's Committee on Academic Status and Ann von der Lippe also of the University of Massachusetts.

The survey is designed to collect valid and reliable data on the salaries and fringe benefits of librarians working in college and university libraries in order to update the third survey (1972/73) on salaries prepared by Donald F. Cameron and Peggy Heim for the Council on Library Resources and to enable comparisons of the compensation structures of academic librarians and faculty members and comparisons among academic librarians.

Questions to be addressed by the survey will be: (1) How much improvement has occurred in the economic status of librarians since the 1972/73 survey? (2) How do salaries and rates of compensation of academic librarians compare with those of the classroom faculty? Data will also be collected on the numbers of women and minorities employed in academic libraries and their rates of compensation.

Questionnaires will be mailed on December 1 to all academic libraries in institutions participating in the surveys of compensation conducted by the American Association of University Professors. Preliminary reports of the findings will be available in July 1976. The final report will be published in October 1976.


Tentative Schedule of ACRL Meetings at Midwinter

This schedule lists only those ACRL meetings scheduled as of October 10, 1975. No additions or corrections made after that date appear in this list.

Midwinter Meeting
Chicago, Illinois
January 18-24, 1976

Sunday, January 18
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Rare Books and Manuscripts Section Executive Committee
8:30-10:00 p.m.
Choice Editorial Board

Monday, January 19
8:00-9:30 a.m.
Asian and African Section Executive Committee
College & Research Libraries Editorial Board
ACRL Legislation Committee
ACRL Publications in Librarianship Editorial Board
University Libraries Section Executive Committee
10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
ACRL Board of Directors

Western European Language Specialists Discussion Group
12:30-1:30 p.m.
Asian and African Section Nominating Committee
2:00-4:00 p.m.
ACRL Academic Status Committee
Agriculture and Biological Sciences Section Executive Committee
ACRL Bibliographic Instruction Task Force
ACRL Budget and Finance Committee
ACRL Constitution and Bylaws Committee
ACRL Goals, Priorities and Structures Subcommittee
ACRL Publications Committee
Rare Books and Manuscripts Section Manuscripts Collections Committee
ACRL Standards and Accreditation Committee
4:30-6:00 p.m.
Agriculture and Biological Sciences Section Executive Committee
ACRL Goals, Priorities and Structures Subcommittee
ACRL Publications in Librarianship Editorial Board