strategies for dealing with the major difficulties already detailed and may offer to help the new librarian adjust to a foreign city.

Handling all library routines singlehandedly, coping with a different kind of librarian/patron relationship, and adjusting to foreign ways—these are the major problems that challenge the overseas librarian. Our overseas librarians also have cherished memories of wandering the ancient roads of Pompeii, attending symphonies conducted by Zubin Mehta or Riccardo Muti, examining illuminated manuscripts at the great Biblioteca Medicea-Laurenziana (with its Michelangelo staircase), and enjoying many other events of cultural enrichment. But it is professional enrichment—that has been the most constant, and perhaps the most important, benefit derived by all the librarians who have managed the Florence branch library of Florida State University.

ACRL Seeks Volunteers for Offices and Committees

Would you like to run for an ACRL office or volunteer for appointment to an ACRL standing committee? Are you interested in seeking office in an ACRL section or being considered for appointment to a section committee? If the answer is yes to any of these questions, here is how you proceed.

ACRL President

The ACRL Appointments and Nominations Committee will nominate candidates for the office of ACRL vice-president/president-elect at the January 1984 Midwinter meeting of ALA. The election for this office will be held in the spring of 1985. The winner of the election will serve as vice-president/president-elect during 1985-86 and as president of ACRL during 1986-87. If you wish to be considered for nomination to this office or if you would like to submit names for consideration, contact the chair of the Appointments and Nominations Committee, Mary Reichel, Head, Reference Department, Pullen Library, Georgia State University, 100 Decatur Street, Atlanta, GA 30303.

ACRL Committees

ACRL has eighteen standing committees to which appointments may be made: Academic or Research Librarian of the Year Award Committee, Academic Status Committee, Appointments and Nominations Committee, Audiovisual Committee, Budget and Finance Committee, Conference Program Planning Committee, Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Continuing Education Committee, Copyright Committee, Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Committee, Legislation Committee, Membership Committee, National Conference Committee, Planning Committee, Publications Committee, Samuel Lazerow Fellowship Committee, Standards and Accreditation Committee, and the Supplemental Funds Committee. To learn about the areas of responsibility covered by these committees, see the ALA Handbook of Organization 1983-84.

When selected vacancies occur on ACRL standing committees, the Appointments and Nominations Committee recommends to the president-elect of ACRL the names of members who might fill the vacancies. The president-elect makes the final appointments. If you are interested in being considered for appointment to an ACRL committee, you should complete the ACRL Committee Volunteer Form that is included in this issue of C&RL News and mail it to Mary Reichel, chair of the Appointments and Nominations Committee, before January 1, 1984.

ACRL Section Officers

ACRL has thirteen sections (their names are listed later in this article). You will find a description of their areas of responsibility in the ALA Handbook of Organization.

The chair-elect of a section appoints the chair and members of all section committees when scheduled vacancies on these committees occur. If you would like to be considered for appointment as chair or member of a section committee, fill out the ACRL Committee Volunteer Form and mail it to the chair-elect of the appropriate section (see “People to Contact” below) before January 1, 1984.

Editorial Boards

ACRL has five editorial boards: the Choice Editorial Board, the College & Research Libraries Editorial Board, the College & Research Libraries News Editorial Board, the Nonprint Media Publications Editorial Board, and the Publications in Librarianship Editorial Board. When a vacancy occurs on an editorial board, the editor recommends the name of a person to fill the vacancy. The Publications Committee must approve the recommendation. The ACRL Board must give its approval, and finally the president of ACRL makes the appointment.

If you would like to be considered for appointment to an editorial board, contact the editor of the
ACRL COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER FORM

If you are interested in serving on an ACRL standing committee, please complete this form and mail it before the ALA Midwinter Meeting to: Mary Rechel, Head, Reference Department, Pullen Library, Georgia State University, 100 Decatur St., Atlanta, GA 30303.

If you would like to serve on an ACRL section committee, send this form to the appropriate section vice-chair/elect before the ALA Midwinter Meeting.

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RELEVANT BACKGROUND OR EXPERIENCE FOR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

Can you attend regularly the ALA Midwinter and Annual conferences? YES ___ NO ___
(Members of ACRL committees are expected to attend all meetings. Failure to attend two in a row may constitute grounds for removal.)

PLEASE EXPRESS YOUR MAJOR CONCERNS FOR STRENGTHENING THE ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND RESEARCH LIBRARIES:

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Remember that at any given time there are only a limited number of vacancies on ACRL’s committees, sections, and editorial boards. If at first you don’t succeed in obtaining an appointment, try again. Make yourself known to committee chairs by sitting in on meetings, volunteering to help with committee projects, etc. If committee chairs see that you are interested in the work of their committees, they may recommend your name to the appropriate appointing body when a vacancy occurs.

**People to Contact**

**Anthropology and Sociology Section**
- Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: Bonnie R. Nelson, Assistant Professor, Library, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 445 West 59th Street, New York, NY 10012.
- Nominating Committee: Chair, Linda Katzoff-Grodofsky, 7305 Woodcrest Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19151; Chris D. Ferguson, Social Sciences Bibliographer, University Library, P.O. Box 19557, University of California, Irvine, CA 92713; Hazel Marie Johnson, 4628 Bayard Street #407, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

**Art Section**
- Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: GraceAnne A. DeCandido, 716 East 235th Street, Bronx, NY 10466.

**Asian and African Section**
- Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: Martha Dukas, 26 Greymere Road, Brighton, MA 02135.
- Nominating Committee: Chair, Basima Q. Bezirgan, 5000 South Cornell, 7-B, Chicago, IL 60615; Rosalie C. Amer, 5524 Caleb Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95819; Victoria K. Evalds, 83 Kenwood Street, Brookline, MA 02146.

**Bibliographic Instruction Section**
- Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: William Miller, Michigan State University Libraries, East Lansing, MI 48824.
- Nominating Committee: Chair, Judy Reynolds, 2435 Cottle Avenue, San Jose, CA 95125.

**College Libraries Section**
- Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: William A. Moffett, Director of Libraries, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH 44074.

**Community and Junior College Libraries Section**
- Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: Elinor Ebeling, 228 Clubhouse Drive, Middletown, NJ 07748.
- Nominating Committee: Chair, Laura D. Fury, 1124 Pennsylvania Avenue #5, Ashtabula, OH 44004; Jane L. Crocker, Director, Library Media Center, Gloucester County College, Tanyard Road, Sewell, NJ 08080; Gloria Terwilliger, Director, Learning Resources, Alexandria Campus, Northern Virginia Community College, 3001 N. Beauregard Street, Alexandria, VA 22311.

**Education and Behavioral Sciences Section**
- Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: Thomas M. Peischel, Director of College Libraries, State University of New York at Potsdam, Potsdam, NY 13676.
- Nominating Committee: Chair, Hannore B. Rader, Director of the Library Learning Center, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Box 2000, Kenosha, WI 53141; David L. Legel, Bibliographer, University of Rochester Libraries, Rochester, NY 14627; Ilene F. Rockman, 2480 Coburn Lane #2, Pismo Beach, CA 93449.

**Law and Political Science Section**
- Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: Peter P. Malanchuk, 2510 N.W. 90th Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32606.

**Rare Books and Manuscripts Section**
- Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: Lynda Corey Claasen, Head, Department of Special Collections, Central University Library, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA 92093.
- Nominating Committee: Chair, Joan M. Friedman, 178 Linden Street, New Haven, CT 06511; Ann S. Gwyn, Assistant Library Director for Special Collections, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD 21218; William L. Joyce, 433 Wolf’s Lane, Pelham Manor, NY 10803; Thomas F. Wright, Librarian, William Andrews Clark Library, 2520 Cimarron Street, Los Angeles, CA 90018.

**Science and Technology Section**
- Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: Linda L. Phillips, Acting Head, Undergraduate Library, University of Tennessee, 1015 Volunteer Boulevard, Knoxville, TN 37996.
- Nominating Committee: Chair, Martin A. Kesselman, Science Library, Coles Science Center, New York University, New York, NY 10012.

**Slavic and East European Section**
- Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: Laszlo L. Kovacs, 2051 Robinhood Lane, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

**University Libraries Section**
- Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: Cynthia B. Duncan, Dean of Library Services, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA 23508.
- Nominating Committee: Chair, Ralph E. Russell, University Librarian, Georgia State University, 100 Decatur Street, S.E., Atlanta, GA 30303; Kenneth G. Peterson, Dean of Library Affairs, Morris Library, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 62901; Allene F. Schnaiter, P.O. Box 2337 C.S., Pullman, WA 99163; Julia A. Woods, 11243 North Kendall Drive, F-208, Miami, FL 33176.

**Western European Specialists Section**
- Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: Ross W. Atkinson, 141
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College & Research Libraries News Editor: George M. Eberhart, ACRL/ALA, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611.
ACRL Publications in Librarianship Editor: Arthur P. Young, Dean of Libraries, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 02881.

MARTELL TO BE C&RL EDITOR

Charles Martell, Jr., associate university librarian for public services at California State University, Sacramento, has been selected as the next editor of College & Research Libraries. He will work with the retiring editor, C. James Schmidt, as editor designate for the next six months, then will assume full responsibility for the journal beginning with the July 1984 issue.


He is currently the series editor for a “Quality of Work Life” column that appears in the Journal of Academic Librarianship.

UPDATE ON STATISTICS SOURCES

Several people have written about the article on academic library statistics that appeared in C&RL News, July/August 1983, pp.221,224–25, and have recommended additional statistical sources.

E.J. Josey wrote from the Texas State Library about a publication he edits with Alice L. Britenbaker, A Directory of College and University Libraries in New York State. Pages 127–220 are statistical tables covering 266 academic libraries. The most recent edition available is the 14th (1981) with statistical data for FY 1980. The 1982 edition is now at the printers and can be ordered from the New York State Library, Library Development, Albany, NY 12230. The ISSN is 0070-5276.

James O. Wallace wrote from the Texas Library Association that the Texas State Library has published Texas Academic Library Statistics since 1977. The current issue contains statistics for 1981–82 for 142 institutions, both public and private. The ISSN is 0276-458X.

Claude Bonnelly of the University of Laval wrote that the Library Subcommitee of the Conference of Rectors and Principals of Quebec Universities created in 1977 a Statistics Task Force of which he is currently president. The Task Force designed a questionnaire which was used by the 18 libraries for the first time in 1979–80. Since then the questionnaire has been distributed annually. Recently, Statistics Canada has agreed to cooperate in the compilation and publication of this data. A history of this project is given in a paper which Bonnelly presented at the 1982 IFLA meeting in Montreal entitled, “Standardization of Statistics: The Experience of the Quebec University Libraries.” For more information, contact Claude Bonnelly, Assistant Chief Librarian, University of Laval, Quebec, Canada G1K 7P4.

The American Association of Law Libraries has for many years published statistics on law school libraries in their Law Library Journal. The most recent data published was for 1979–80 in volume 74, number 2 (Spring 1981). Since then there has been discussion of publishing the data somewhere else, though it would appear that the most recent decision is to continue to publish it in the Law Library Journal. Data for 1981–82 has been submitted to the Journal but it is not known when or if it will be published. For further information, contact the National Statistics Coordinator of the AALL, David Thomas, Law Library, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT 84602.

Pat Bush, management librarian at the Northwestern University Library, mentioned that the College and University Business Librarians Round Table of the Special Libraries Association publishes statistics on academic business libraries. The most recent edition of College and University Business Library Statistics is the fourth and covers...