Since the Higher Education Act, Title II-B support of general fellowships for library education has been discontinued, it is good news to learn that nine library schools have received grants for fifty fellowships in 1972 under Title V, Part E of the Education Professions Development Act. Simmons College School of Library Science was the only library education agency to receive grants from this program in 1970 and 1971. The other 862 fellowships awarded for 1972 are to prepare teachers, administrators, and educational specialists for colleges and universities. The programs will be conducted during the summer of 1972 and the 1972-73 academic year for the training of two- and four-year college university personnel below the doctoral level.

Recipients of these fellowships received a stipend of $2,400 for a twelve-month period and $2,600 if the fellowship is extended to a second year. An allowance of $500 a year for each dependent is also provided. Inquiries about the fellowships should be addressed to the administrators noted below for each school.

Seven of them will award five fellowships apiece. Western Michigan will award eight for work toward the master's degree for library media specialists for junior colleges and the University of Texas will award seven for post-master's work. Two-thirds of the fellowships were awarded to programs directed to the needs of the economically disadvantaged.

Dr. John T. Gillespie, Dean
Graduate Library School
Long Island University C.W. Post Center
Greenvale, NY 11548
(5 fellowships)

Dr. Perry Morrison, Dean
School of Librarianship
University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 97403
(5 fellowships)

Dr. Stanley McElderry, Dean
Graduate School of Library Service
University of Texas
Austin, TX 78712
(7 fellowships)

Dr. Irving Lieberman, Director
School of Librarianship
University of Washington
Seattle, WA 98105
(5 fellowships)

Dr. Charles Bunge, Director
The Library School
University of Wisconsin
Madison, WI 53706
(5 fellowships)

Dr. James K. Foyle, Assistant Dean
Graduate School of Librarianship
University of Denver
Denver, CO 80210
(5 fellowships)

Dr. Robert E. Brown, Assistant Director
Graduate School of Library Science
University of Illinois
Urbana, IL 61801
(5 fellowships)

Dr. Jean E. Lowrie, Director
School of Librarianship
Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, MI 49001
(8 fellowships)

Dr. Morris Gelfand, Chairman
Library Science Department
CUNY Queens College
Flushing, NY 11367
(5 fellowships)

COMMITTEE ON BIBLIOGRAPHIC INSTRUCTION

The ACRL Ad Hoc Committee on Bibliographic Instruction, formed at ALA in Dallas, is working with the ERIC Clearinghouse for Information and Library Science to provide academic librarians with information on current programs of bibliographic instruction (instruction in use of libraries, and the information they contain). In order to serve this clearinghouse function, we must have reports on current programs. The committee has prepared guidelines for the report which will be sent immediately upon request to the chairman of the committee, Thomas Kirk, Box E-72, Earlham College, Richmond, IN 47374. The guidelines consist of a series of standard questions which can
be answered in relation to any program. In addition, the reporter is asked to briefly explain the nature of the program and to describe the methods and results of any evaluation.

Since the clearinghouse will not be effective unless all academic librarians report their instructional programs, any librarian who has anything to report is urged to request a form and return it as soon as possible. The reports will form the basis for a series of state-of-the-art type reviews of various kinds of instructional programs. The content of these reviews will depend upon the reports we receive. The committee is also working on mechanisms for updating these state-of-the-art reviews. It is our hope that a continual process of reporting and reviewing through the ERIC indexes and retrieval system will provide the academic librarian with current information on instructional programs.

The committee hopes to have a preliminary report on how the clearinghouse is performing at the Audio-Visual Clinic sponsored by the ALA Instruction in the Use of Libraries Committee at ALA 1972, which is scheduled for Wednesday evening and Thursday morning of convention week.