and/or special library setting.“


- The problem of effective decision-making in the management of academic libraries is the topic of Information for Academic Library Decision Making: The Case for Organizational Information Management by Charles McClure (Greenwood, 1980, $23.95).

- Developing Career Information Centers: A Guide to Collection Building and Counseling, edited by Dr. Sara Fine (Neal-Schuman, 1980, $17.95), is an outgrowth of the 1978 USOE institute held at the University of Pittsburgh on this topic. The eleven chapters cover career-development theories, counseling techniques, materials selection and program evaluation.

- The Modern Library Practice Series, 3d ed., by J. McRee Elrod (Scarecrow, 1980, $29.50) is comprised of five programmed instruction units "designed to present the basic operations of descriptive cataloging, choice and assignment of main entry, added entry, subject headings, classification and filing both in alphabetical catalogs and shelf-lists. The new edition is current as of 1980."

- Help for the librarian who must be ready to apply AACR2 is offered by Christa F.B. Hoffmann in Getting Ready for AACR2: The Cataloger's Guide (Knowledge Industry, 1980, $24.50). Getting Ready is not a critique, but a practical guide containing more than 100 pages of cataloging examples.

- The evolution of American academic librarianship over a period of 45 years is recalled in Ellsworth on Ellsworth: An Unchronological, Mostly True Account of Some Moments of Contact Between "Library Science" and Me, Since Our Confluence in 1931, With Appropriate Side-lights by Ralph E. Ellsworth (Scarecrow, 1980, $9.50).

- John R. Rizzo, professor of management at Western Michigan University and editor of the Journal of Library Administration, has written a guide, Management for Librarians (Greenwood, 1980, $35), which covers such topics as organizational effectiveness and efficiency, accountability, planning and control, motivation, group behavior, decision-making, and performance appraisal.

- A "study of the strategic decisions that shape the provision of public library services in the United States" has been conducted by Malcolm Getz, associate professor of economics at Vanderbilt University. Public Libraries: An Economic View is available from The John Hopkins University Press (1980, $12.50).

### Calendar

#### December


#### January

8—Medical Reference: "Medical Reference Questions in Libraries: Ethics, Bibliography, Sources," Rutgers Graduate School of Library and Information Science. Contact: Jana Varlejs, Rutgers GSLIS, 4 Huntington St., New Brunswick, NJ 08903; (201) 932-7169.


#### February


13—Art and Antiques: "Library Services to Art and Antique Collectors," Toronto. Fee: $75. Instructor: Mary Williamson, fine arts bibliographer, York University. Contact: School of Continuing Studies, University of Toronto, 155 St. George St., Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2V8; (416) 978-2400.