Dear Sir:

Congratulations to Norman D. Stevens and his colleagues at the Wilbur Cross Library, University of Connecticut, for their excellent approach to a sensible professional work week. Their example should be followed by all college and university librarians. I assume that Dr. Stevens and his colleagues are expected to devote a considerable amount of additional time beyond thirty-five hours to activities that provide professional growth and development. They should consider it a part of their responsibility as members of an academic community.

Sincerely,

J. Carlyle Parker
Head of Public Services and Assistant Librarian
Stanislaus State College
Turlock, California

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Annual Conference Meetings

Annual Conference
Dallas, Texas
June 20-26, 1971

The following schedules are tentative. A final schedule, with locations, will be mailed by Mary Ciluffo, Assistant for Conference Arrangements, to officers and chairmen of all ALA groups. Each chairman should notify his committee.

ACRL PRECONFERENCES

RARE BOOKS SECTION
June 17-19, 1971, University of Texas, Austin
"The Interdependence of Rare Books and Manuscripts."

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES SECTION
June 18-19, 1971, Dallas, Texas
"Librarians Confront the New Undergraduate Environment."

CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

LED/ACRL Program
Wednesday, June 23, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Chairman: Sister M. Laurette McCusker, Rosary College, River Forest, Ill.
"Implications of Government Legislation for Libraries."

Committee on Cooperation with Educational and Professional Organizations
Tuesday, June 22, 12:30 p.m.—Luncheon
Chairman: James F. Govan, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Penn.

COLLEGE LIBRARY SECTION
Tuesday, June 22, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Panel discussion on Proposed Guidelines for College Libraries.
Moderator: Norman E. Tanis, San Fernando Valley State College, Northridge, Calif.
Panelists: Stanley McElderry, Graduate School of Library Science, University of Texas, Austin. (Additional panelists to be announced.)

JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY SECTION
June 22, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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"Accountability for Learning Resource Centers."
Speakers: Dr. Tom Hatfield, Texas College and University System, Austin; Dr. Richard Banister, San Diego Community Colleges, San Diego, Calif.

RARE BOOKS SECTION, ACRL
Monday, June 21, 9:00-10:30 a.m., Bridwell Library, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.
"The Present Status of Training Special Collections Librarians in Library Schools and Recommendations for the Future."
Moderator: Leslie W. Dunlap, University of Iowa Library School, Iowa City.
Speakers: Richard Ploch, University of Arizona, Tucson; and John Swingle, Alta California Bookshop, Albany.
11:00-12:00 noon, tour of DeGolyer Collection, Southern Methodist University campus.

SUBJECT SPECIALISTS SECTION AND AGRICULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES SUBSECTION
Wednesday, June 23, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
"Subject Specialists in Academic Libraries."
"The Impact of the Subject Specialist on Academic Library Organization."
Speaker: Eldred Smith, University of California, Berkeley.
"Academic Library Services and the Subject Specialist."
Speaker: Alan Taylor, Indiana University, Bloomington.
"The Role of Subject Specialists in Undergraduate Colleges."
Speaker: Thomas Kirk, Earlham College, Richmond, Ind.
Panel discussion: Joseph C. Shipman, moderator.

SSS/AGRICULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES SUBSECTION. (See Subject Specialists Section)

SSS/ART SUBSECTION
Monday, June 21, 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Tour: "Art Library Collection Building for Community Education." (For details and res-
reservation information see CRL News, April, p.102.)

Tuesday, June 22, 4:15-6:00 p.m.
Visit to Fine Arts Center, Southern Methodist University.
Informal reception, 4:15-5:00 p.m.
Speaker: 5:00-6:00 p.m.: Prof. Roy E. Graham, University of Texas, Austin.
"Preservation of our Cultural Heritage" (with emphasis on the role of the art library in documentation of that heritage).

SSS/ASIAN AND NORTH AFRICAN SUBSECTION
Friday, June 25, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Program theme: the area collection, its raison d'etre and unique values; its effective organization and administration, internally and vis-a-vis the main library.
Speakers: Charles R. Bryant, Yale University Library, New Haven, Conn.; Henry Scholberg, Ames Library of South Asia, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Weiyong Wan, Asian Library, University of Michigan.

SSS/EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE SUBSECTION
Thursday, June 24, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Panel to discuss Implication of National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education.

LAW AND POLITICAL SCIENCE SUBSECTION OF THE ACRL
Wednesday, June 23, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Speakers: James R. Craig, Southern Methodist University, "Tax Exempt Status of Non-Profit Organizations (Library Associations)"; Dr. Frank G. Burk, National Archives and Records Service, "The Impact of Subject Specialists in Presidential Libraries."

ACRL UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES SECTION
Monday, June 21, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
"Criteria for Excellence: Progress Report of the ARL-ACRL Joint Committee on University Library Standards."
Speaker: Robert B. Downs, University of Illinois, Urbana.

BUSINESS MEETINGS
ACRL MEMBERSHIP
Thursday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

ACRL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Monday, June 21, 8:30-10:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 24, 8:30-10:30 p.m.

ACRL COMMITTEES
Audio-Visual Committee
Sunday, June 20, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 23, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Committee on Academic Status
Monday, June 21, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 23, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Committee on Cooperation with Educational and Professional Organizations
Tuesday, June 22, 12:30-luncheon

Committee to Revise the ACRL Constitution and Bylaws
Tuesday, June 22, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Committee on Standards and Accreditation
Monday, June 21, 10:00-12:00 noon
Wednesday, June 23, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Committee for the Revision of the ALA Standards for College Libraries
Monday, June 21, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Subcommittee on the Revision of the Junior College Library Standards
Monday, June 21, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Community Use of Academic Libraries
Tuesday, June 22, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Chicago Conference Planning Committee
Wednesday, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Planning Committee
Sunday, 10:00-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Publications Committee
Tuesday, June 22, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Task Force for Recruitment of Minority Groups
Monday, June 21, 10:00-12:00 noon

ACRL JOINT COMMITTEES
AAJC-ALA Joint Committee on Junior College Libraries
Wednesday, June 23, 12:00-6:00 p.m.
NUEA-ACRL/ULS Joint Committee on University Extension Library Services
Wednesday, June 23, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEES
CHOICE, ACRL
Monday, June 21, 10:00 a.m.
College and Research Libraries. To be scheduled.
Monographs Series. To be scheduled.

SECTIONS AND SUBSECTIONS
COLLEGE LIBRARIES SECTION
Steering Committee
Tuesday, June 22, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Committee on Non-Western Resources
Thursday, June 24, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES SECTION
Executive Committee
Thursday, June 24, 4:30-6:00 p.m
Bibliography Committee
Tuesday, June 22, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Communications Committee
Tuesday, June 22, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Instruction and Use Committee
Wednesday, June 23, 2:00-6:00 p.m.

RARE BOOKS SECTION
Executive Committee
Tuesday, June 22, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Ad Hoc Committee on Manuscript Collections
Monday, June 21, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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AINSWORTH'S MAGAZINE. Vols. 1-26 (1842-54) $ 90.00

AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW. Vols 1-73 (1895/96-1967/68) $ 450.00

Arnold, Matthew. WORKS. London, 1903-04. 15 Vols. [BCL, p. 663]. . . $ 50.00

BOOKS FOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES (BCL-6). Selected titles from the "Education" chapter. Send for a list of titles $ 200.00

FILM QUARTERLY. Vols. 1-22 (1945-68/69) $ 72.00

Guizot, Francois Pierre Guillaume, ed. COLLECTION DES MEMOIRES RELATIFS A L'HISTOIRE DE FRANCE, DEPVIS LA FOUNDATION DE LA MONARCHIE FRANCAISE JUSQU'AU 13e SIÈCLE. PARIS, 1823-25. 31 Vols. [BCL, p. 125] $ 100.00


ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS. Vols. 1-145 (1842-1914) (35mm microfilm) $2100.00

MOTOR TREND MAGAZINE. Vols. 12-21 (1960-69) $ 70.00


NEW YORK REVIEW OF BOOKS. Vols. 1-15 (1963-71) [available on both microfiche and microfilm] $ 101.00

Ruskin, John. WORKS. N.Y., Longmans, Green, 1903-12. 39 Vols. [BCL, p. 678] $ 150.00
Subject Specialists Section
Executive Committee
Thursday, June 24, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Art Subsection
Executive Committee
Thursday, June 24, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Business Membership
Wednesday, June 23, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Asian and North African
Executive Committee
Thursday, June 24, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Education and Behavioral Science Subsection
Executive Committee. To be scheduled.

Law and Political Science Subsection
Executive Committee
Thursday, June 24, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Slavic and East European Subsection
Executive Committee. To be scheduled.

University Libraries Section
Steering Committee
Monday, June 21, 8:00 a.m.
Urban University Library Committee/PLA,
Metropolitan Area Library Service Committee
Wednesday, June 23, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

From Inside the DLP

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Since the authorization for Title II-A of the
Higher Education Act of 1965 will end June
30, 1971, you may want to keep yourself in­
formed by asking your Congressman for copies
of bills introduced to extend it. On January 22
Congressman Perkins of Kentucky introduced
a bill to be cited as the Comprehensive Higher
Education Act of 1971, H. R. 32. Senator Pell
introduced a similar bill, S. 659, on February 8;
Congressman Quie of Minnesota introduced on
March 1 the Higher Education Opportunity
Act of 1971, H. R. 5191. You may be inter­
ested in reading his remarks for March 1 in
the Congressional Record beginning on page
1,041.

This is a good time to consider what has
been accomplished in the past five years with
the Title II-A appropriations totalling $94,816,-
000. Statistically, we know that the number of
libraries benefitted by the grants has risen
from 1,830 in 1966 to 2,201 in 1970. We know
too that the enrollment in the institutions re­
ceiving grants totalled 5,169,638 in 1967 and
had risen to a total of 7,023,118 in 1970, al­
though there was a $25 million appropriation
for grants in 1967 and only $9,816,000 in 1970.
The percentages of funds awarded to junior
colleges in 1967 was 20.1, and by 1970, it was
30.597. Four-year colleges received 44.5 per­
cent of the funds in 1967, but in 1970, their
percentage had slipped to 39.422. Universities
also received a smaller percentage of the funds
in 1970, the 1967 amount being 35.4 percent
and the 1970 figure 29.882. The remaining .99
percent in 1970 went to one-year institutions,
usually technical institutes.

The narrative reports accompanying the sta­
tistical ones in the three years when special
purpose grants were awarded, 1967 through
1969, are occasionally accounts of very unusual
or significant acquisitions, but in general, they
fit an almost universal description of the sit­
tuation of higher education institution libraries
in the late 60s in the U.S. Growing enrollments,
rising book prices, and expanding programs at
every level from undergraduate courses to the
Ph.D. are characteristic reasons given for basic
and background purchases made with federal
grant money in most accounts of the use of
basic, supplemental, or Special Purpose Type A
funds. The type of purchase most frequently
mentioned was backruns of scholarly journals
in microform.

The Special Purpose Type B grants were
awarded in many cases to university libraries
which had been participating in the Farming­
ton Plan. Accounts of their use largely con­
cerned acquisitions of foreign publications to be
shared by researchers on and off campus.

The Special Purpose Type C grants to con­
sortiums of libraries showed more variation.
They also paved the way for what is likely to
be the direction in which academic libraries
will be forced to aim their future activities be­
cause of their inability to obtain funds from
private or public sources to continue to ex­
 pand their individual collections indefinitely.
The best summation of the long-range bene­
tits of Type C grants is the following from a
West Coast library's report:

"The availability of those funds has made it
possible to strengthen our resources for graduate
study and research without depleting our regul……