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preconference on the subject, "Techniques of Special Collections," to be held at Stanford, June 22-23. No joint meeting is being planned with the Bibliographical Society of America this year.

The following resolution, introduced by the Audio-Visual Committee at the first Board meeting was approved:

The ACRL Audio-Visual Committee, noting the great opportunity afforded colleges and universities to build desirable and useful A-V centers with funds granted through the Higher Education Act of 1965, and particularly under Title II and Title VI;

And recognizing the great need for A-V materials and equipment as an integral part of the services of a large number of colleges and university libraries;

The Committee recommends that the officials of ACRL go on record as endorsing the request and expenditure of funds for these purposes;

And that the ACRL endorse the principle of Federal Funds for Higher Education to provide continued upgrading and encouragement by Congress of libraries through continued attention to these needs.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 P.M.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION 1968 BUDGET

President Johnson's 1968 Federal Budget includes the following requests for academic library purposes. (Refer to the *Washington Newsletter* for additional information regarding budget requests.)

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1965

| Title | |
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| I | \$ 16,500,000 |
| II A | 25,000,000 |
| II B | 8,250,000 (training) |
| | 3,550,000 (research) |
| II C | 4,000,000 |
| III | 30,000,000 |
| IV C | 139,000,000 (work study) |
| V C | 35,000,000 (teacher fellowships) |
| VI | 17,000,000 (A-V equipment and faculty training) |

HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES ACT

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| I | 390,000,000 (graduate construction) |
| II | 50,000,000 (undergraduate construction) |

LIBRARY SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION ACT

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| III | 2,375,000 (cooperation) ■■ |
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