

Bringing ACRL Home: The Chapters

ACRL chapters (there are twenty-one of them) cover twenty-seven states and one Canadian province. The chapters provide a framework, close to home, for librarians to share ideas, study common problems, and meet for social and professional purposes.

ACRL chapters hold program meetings, sponsor workshops, publish newsletters, undertake studies, and promote legislative programs at the grass-roots level.

So far during 1979, chapters have sponsored program meetings on such topics as: "Economic Reality: Strategies for the Academic Library," "Is Anyone out There Listening? Communications and the Academic Library," and "Interpreting On-Line Reference Services in Libraries."

The ACRL national organization has begun a new program to encourage chapter activities. Each chapter is now eligible to receive \$1.50 from ACRL for each national personal member living within the geographic area served by the chapter.

To join an ACRL chapter, find the chapter that serves your area on the list provided. Write the chapter president for information on membership and chapter activities.

To form an ACRL chapter where none exists or to affiliate an existing organization of college and research librarians with ACRL, you may petition the ACRL board for chapter status. For more information on establishing a chapter, see "Guidelines for ACRL Chapters," in the November 1978 issue of *COLRL News*, or contact the executive secretary, ACRL.

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