

whelm them with too much information.

Marie Lannon, reference librarian, Gutman Library, Harvard Graduate School of Education, told about conducting individualized interviews at the computer terminal where the librarian must get enough information from the user to formulate the strategy needed for an effective bibliographic search. The problems here involve bibliographic instruction in the user's subject field as well as in data-base retrieval of information.

Paula Mark, instructional services librarian, University of Massachusetts, spoke on the question of which program one should use for undergraduates or graduates, and whether or not the program should present the users' needs or the librarians' strengths. A reference department subcommittee was formed at her library which planned a minicourse based on responses from students by way of a questionnaire. The

course covered (1) the general use of library materials; (2) how to locate them (interlibrary-loan verification procedure was stressed); (3) a general session on the social sciences; and (4) a general session on humanities and sciences. This minicourse, based on user needs, was cooperatively taught by members of the reference department. Another approach mentioned that used librarians' skills was having a kit available for each subject, including the appropriate research guide and index tools. Students could then take the entire series offered or only those which they need.

The conference concluded with sherry at the end of the afternoon, allowing time to renew old contacts and make new ones. Librarians returned home to their libraries with the renewed stimulation and enthusiasms that these library orientation and instruction conferences generate. ■■

Schedule of Midwinter Meetings

MIDWINTER MEETING
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
JANUARY 19-25, 1975

ACRL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Monday, January 20, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Thursday, January 23, 2:00-6:00 p.m.

ACRL DIVISIONAL COMMITTEES

Academic Status

Monday, January 20, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 21, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 22, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Academic Status Preconference Planning

Sunday, January 19, 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Appointments and Nominations

Sunday, January 19, 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Closed)
Monday, January 20, 8:30-10:30 p.m. (Closed)
Tuesday, January 21, 8:30-10:30 p.m. (Closed)
Thursday, January 23, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon (Closed)

Audiovisual

Monday, January 20, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 22, 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Bibliographic Instruction

Sunday, January 19, 8:30-10:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 21, 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Chapter Development

Monday, January 20, 8:00-9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, January 21, 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Community Use of Academic Libraries

Tuesday, January 21, 8:00-9:30 a.m.
Thursday, January 23, 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Conference Program Planning—San Francisco

Tuesday, January 21, 8:30-10:30 p.m.

Conference Program Planning—Chicago

Monday, January 20, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Constitution and Bylaws

Sunday, January 19, 8:30-10:30 p.m.
Monday, January 20, 8:00-9:30 a.m.
Thursday, January 23, 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Cooperation with Educational and Professional Organizations

Wednesday, January 22, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Interlibrary Communications and Information Networks

Monday, January 20, 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Internship

Sunday, January 19, 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Legislation

Monday, January 20, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 22, 12:00 noon-2:00 p.m.

Planning

Tuesday, January 21, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Subcommittee on Goals, Priorities, and Structures

Monday, January 20, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 21, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 22, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Thursday, January 23, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Publications

Tuesday, January 21, 8:00–9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, January 22, 8:00–9:30 a.m.

Standards and Accreditation

Monday, January 20, 2:00–4:00 p.m. (Hearings on draft “Guidelines for Branch Libraries in Colleges and Universities”)
Tuesday, January 21, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Subcommittee on Junior College Library Standards

Thursday, January 23, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Subcommittee to Revise the 1959 “Standards for College Libraries”

Monday, January 20, 2:00–4:00 p.m. (Hearings on draft “Standards for College Libraries”)
Monday, January 20, 4:30–6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 21, 2:00–4:00 p.m. (Hearings on draft “Standards for College Libraries”)
Tuesday, January 21, 4:30–6:00 p.m.

ACRL PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEES

ACRL Publications in Librarianship Editorial Board

Monday, January 20, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon (Closed)

Choice Editorial Board

Monday, January 20, 8:30–10:30 p.m.

College & Research Libraries Editorial Board

Tuesday, January 21, 2:00–4:00 p.m. (Closed)

ACRL JOINT COMMITTEES

NUEA/ACRL—University Extension Library Services

Wednesday, January 22, 12:00 noon–2:00 p.m.

ACRL SECTION COMMITTEES

Agriculture and Biological Sciences Section

Executive Committee
Monday, January 20, 2:00–6:00 p.m. (Closed)

Anthropology Section

Executive Committee
Wednesday, January 22, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Art Section

Executive Committee
Thursday, January 23, 8:00–9:30 a.m.

Asian and African Section

Executive Committee
Monday, January 20, 8:00–9:30 a.m.

College Libraries Section

Executive Committee

Tuesday, January 21, 8:00–9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, January 21, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Goals Committee

Monday, January 20, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 21, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Community and Junior College Libraries Section

Executive Committee
Tuesday, January 21, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 22, 4:30–6:00 p.m.

Bibliographic Citations for Media Format Committee

Tuesday, January 21, 8:00–9:30 a.m.

Bibliography Committee

Monday, January 20, 4:30–6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 21, 4:30–6:00 p.m.

Communications Committee

Monday, January 20, 4:30–6:00 p.m.

Goals, Program, and Procedures Committee

Monday, January 20, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 21, 8:00–9:30 a.m.

Instruction and Use Committee

Monday, January 20, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Education and Behavioral Sciences Section

Executive Committee

Wednesday, January 22, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon (Closed)

Law and Political Science Section

Executive Committee

Tuesday, January 21, 4:30–6:00 p.m.

Rare Books and Manuscripts Section

Executive Committee

Thursday, January 23, 8:00–9:30 a.m.

Manuscripts Collections Committee

Monday, January 20, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 22, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Slavic and East European Section

Executive Committee

Wednesday, January 22, 8:00–9:30 a.m.

University Libraries Section

Steering Committee

Monday, January 20, 8:00–9:30 a.m.

Nominating Committee

Tuesday, January 21, 4:30–6:00 p.m. (Closed)

Upper Division University Libraries Committee

Monday, January 20, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Urban Universities Library Committee

Monday, January 20, 8:30–10:30 p.m.
Thursday, January 23, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

ACRL DISCUSSION GROUPS

Western European Languages

Tuesday, January 21, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

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