

ganizations. The committee divided into subcommittees to pursue the charges. Additional information will be gathered on clearinghouses to be used as a basis for future projects, such as the networking of clearinghouses, the continuation of Project LOEX, identifying areas needing additional clearinghouse services, standards, procedures, and funding of clearinghouse services. The second subcommittee will identify nonlibrary organizations that currently require bibliography courses for accreditation and develop a plan of action to promote bibliographic instruction in those that do not.

The Continuing Education Committee is interested in developing a model program that can be taken into the "field." They will develop guidelines and strategies for all aspects of instruction programs in the form of a "kit" that could be used on any level, along with a nationwide directory of resource people who would be called upon in conjunction with the program. By giving both the essential elements and the steps to follow in establishing or improving an instruction program, many institutions will be better equipped to implement instruction in their college or university communities. Presently, the committee plans to present the program as a preconference

at the Annual Convention in Dallas in 1979.

The Policy and Planning Committee is continuing the work of the Bibliographic Instruction Task force and plans to prepare a comprehensive document on bibliographic instruction that will include a glossary, the guidelines that have been approved by ACRL, organizational considerations such as facilities and staffing, statements of goals and objectives, timetables for implementation, teaching methods and techniques, and a bibliography. Other planned projects include a directory of available consultants and a document articulating the responsibilities of various types of libraries in developing library use skills in their users and the relationship between the efforts of all libraries.

This agenda indicates the interest and enthusiasm for instruction in the profession, and the section extends thanks to all those who have helped get the Bibliographic Instruction Section off to such a good start.

The membership meeting for the section will be held before the program begins on June 27; the new officers will be introduced and the bylaws will be approved.—*Carolyn Dusenbury (Univ. of Utah), Acting Secretary, ACRL Bibliographic Instruction Section.* ■■

ACRL Southern California Chapter Meets

Approximately 100 librarians attended the second dinner meeting of the Southern California Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries, held at the Golden Dragon Restaurant in Los Angeles on Tuesday evening, March 7, with Joseph Becker, president, Becker and Hayes, Inc., speaking on "Library Networks." Becker, who has long been involved in the planning of network activities nationally and a member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, talked about library networks today and tomorrow, noting the marriage between the computer and communications; the need for standardization such as provided by

MARC; and various kinds of networks: geographical (such as state, multi-state, and regional) and subject ones (such as MEDLARS). The White House Conference will help to encourage the federal government to take a more active role in the development of networking activities.

The program was planned by Douglas Davis, Cal State, Northridge; Ed Hess, USC; and George Gibbs, UCLA. Bylaws of the organization were developed by Judy Corin, UCLA; Norman Tanis, Cal State, Northridge; and Lorraine Matheis, UCLA. Nominees were selected by Judy Harvey, The Claremont Colleges; Bill Grainger, Pasadena City College; and Mimi Dudley, UCLA.

New officers for the chapter are: Douglas Davis, president; Judy Corin, vice-president; and Philip O'Brien, secretary/treasurer, Whittier College. All current members of ACRL are automatically considered members of the chapter. Others who wish to become members of the chapter may join upon payment of \$5 to ACRL, Southern California Chapter, mailed to Philip M. O'Brien, Librarian, Whittier College, 7031 Founders Hill Rd., Whittier, CA 90608. ■■

Omission Corrected

The Alabama Library Association, College, Universities and Special Library Division, at its annual meeting on April 4, 1974, endorsed the "Joint Statement on Faculty Status." It was omitted from the recent listing.