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BRIEF OF MINUTES
January 30, 1969

Present: Louise Darling, Chairman; Howard Rovelstad, Vice-Chairman (Chairman Elect); Thomas Gillies, Chairman, Subject Specialists Section; Richard T. Samuelson, Member, 1969/70 Nominating Committee; Anna E. Dougherty, Secretary. Pauline W. Jennings, Immediate Past Chairman was unable to attend due to a death in the family.

The Agriculture and Biological Sciences Subsection Executive Committee held its Mid-winter meeting on Thursday, January 30, 1969, from 4:30 until 6:00 p.m. in Club Room C of the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C.

The Chairman expressed her pleasure in having Mr. Gillies, Section Chairman, present at the meeting. Mr. Samuelson gave the report of the 1969/70 Nominating Committee. The Chairman reported for the Oberly Award Committee since Mr. Fleming Bennett, Committee Chairman, had to leave the Midwinter

Meeting early. It is possible that no award will be given this year due to the lack so far of impressive candidates. If an award is given, it will be presented on June 25 at the Program meeting in Atlantic City.

The Atlantic City meeting will be a joint meeting of the Section and the Subsection. It was decided that the Section business meeting should be held first. Then the Subsection business meeting, and Award if given, will take place prior to the Program meeting. Discussion followed concerning the estimated attendance in order to arrange for a meeting room. It was agreed that advance notification of the meeting would appear in the *ACRL News* and that flyers would be mailed to the entire Section membership. Announcements would be sent to the *Bulletin MLA*, *Special Libraries* and possibly to *AHIL*.

Louise Darling indicated that Mr. John Sherrod, Director of the National Agricultural Library, who will be the speaker at the Atlantic City Joint meeting will be invited to have cocktails informally with the Subsection Executive Committee and the chairmen of the two Committees after the joint meeting. She will try to set the Subsection Executive Committee for Thursday May 26 at 4:30 p.m.

Various projects were discussed as not



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profitable to be undertaken by the Subsection at this time. The nominal \$50.00 will then be received for the 1969/70 budget.

Harold Rovelstad discussed names of persons to serve as Chairman of the Subsection Nominating Committee for 1970/71 and for the Oberly Award Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m. ■■

ACRL SSS AD HOC BYLAWS COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The purpose of the Committee, which has been at work and which has made its first report to the Executive Committee of SSS at the Midwinter meeting in Washington, is to appraise the present Bylaws of the Subject Specialists Section for possible conflict with the Constitution and Bylaws of ACRL. They will make a second report to the Executive Committee at the Atlantic City meeting in June, and probably a report to the membership at a future meeting. Membership of the Committee is as follows:

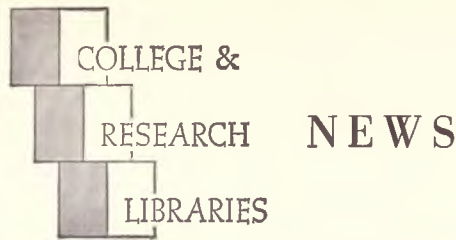
Miss Marcia J. Miller, U.S. Department of Labor Library, Chairman
Miss Mary E. Schell, California State Library
Mr. Jerzey (George) Maciuszko, John G. White Department, Cleveland Public Library. ■■

LIBRARY UNIONIZATION STUDY

Professor Archie Kleingartner and Ted Guyton of the Graduate School of Business Administration, University of California, Los Angeles, are currently gathering information for an extensive study of unionization and collective bargaining among professional librarians. Because of the dearth of published materials available on this topic, they would be deeply grateful to hear from any person directly involved in library union activity or who has information on the topic. It is planned that the study will result in a monograph length history of the topic which will be of interest both to students of labor and to professional librarians. All inquiries and correspondence may be addressed to Archie Kleingartner, Assistant Professor of Industrial Relations, Graduate School of Business Administration, University of California, Los Angeles, California 90024. ■■

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