

College Library Section

At the ALA Midwinter Conference the College Library Section (CLS) of ACRL began working for the first time under an expanded committee structure. Carla Stoffle, section chair from the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, has added four ad hoc committees to CLS so that the section may better fulfill its role of representing the special needs and perspectives of baccalaureate librarians. To the existing Executive Committee, Nominating Committees, Conference Program Planning Committee, and the ad hoc Continuing Education Committee have been added the Committee on Standards and Guidelines for the College Library, Committee on the Impact of National Library Policy and National Library Developments on the College Library, Committee on Nonprint Media and the College Library, and Committee on Membership Participation in the College Library Section.

The highlights of committee activity at Midwinter included discussions of: (1) the impact of the National Periodicals Center, AACR II, third party use of OCLC records, and the merging of au-

diovisual services with the college library; (2) a possible survey to assess the application of the 1975 Standards; (3) the New York CLS program cosponsored with the ACRL Audiovisual Committee and entitled "The Marriage/Divorce of Print/Nonprint: Some Thoughts on Merging Library and Media Services"; (4) the forthcoming publication of the first in a series entitled "College Library Information Packets" (CLIP), which are the CLS equivalent to the "SPEC Kits" published by the Office of Management Studies of ARL; (5) a survey of midwest college librarians on continuing education needs; and (6) means of communicating more effectively with the CLS constituency to encourage participation in CLS and its state affiliates and to determine the ways in which the section can assess and respond to the needs of the librarians in principally baccalaureate institutions. Willis Hubbard, section vice-chair and chair-elect from Stephens College, has prepared the first budget to include the new CLS committees (which are intended to operate for at least two years). ■■

CLS Committee on Membership Participation Tear Sheet

The new CLS Ad Hoc Committee on Membership Participation has planned a number of activities to contact current members and attract new members. This tear sheet is one. It gives *C&RL News* readers an opportunity to respond directly and help guide the section in planning future activities. Please answer any of the following queries that interest you and return the form by June 20 to: Charles B. Lowry, Director, Library and Learning Resource Center, Box 187, Elon College, NC 27244.

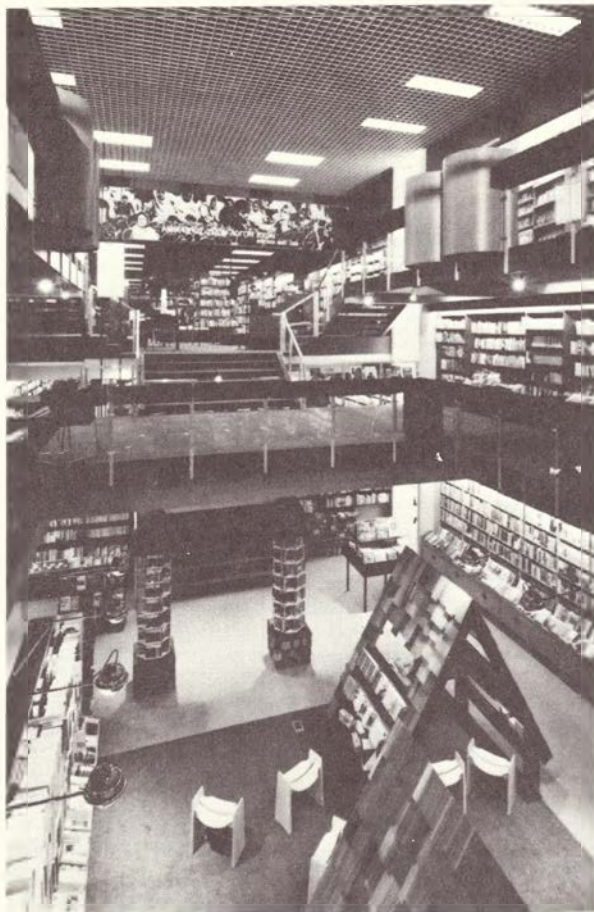
Which of the CLS committees listed above would you be interested in joining? _____

What topics would you like considered for future CLS conference programs? _____

What current issues and problems do you feel are most crucial for undergraduate librarians? _____

What CLS activities do you think might be most beneficial to undergraduate librarians (e.g., organization of a clearinghouse for exchange of relevant problem-solving information, publications, cooperation with local affiliates in planning regional or state programs, etc.)? _____

Are you a member of CLS? Yes _____ No _____
If not, are you interested in joining? Yes _____ No _____



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