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Librarians and Faculty Status

In September 1968 *College and Research Libraries* published an article on "Status of Librarians in Four Year State Colleges and Universities." The study was based on a questionnaire sent to 321 four-year state colleges and university centers across the United States. The compilation of statistics was based on a 57 per cent return. Status for librarians was equated with that of the academic faculties in regard to rank and titles, promotion criteria, tenure, sabbatical leave, rates of pay, holidays and vacations, participation in faculty government, and fringe benefits. The article showed that only 26 of 183 reporting libraries granted full faculty status to their librarians. Since the publication of the article the authors have received many inquiries as to the actual names of the institutions which enjoy full faculty status. The following 24 of 26 institutions were kind enough to authorize us to disclose their names:

1. Colorado State University; Fort Collins, Colo.
2. Eastern Illinois University; Charleston, Ill.
3. Illinois State University; Normal, Ill.
4. Fort Hays Kansas State College; Hays 2, Kan.
5. Northwestern State College of Louisiana; Natchitoches, La.
6. Moorhead State College; Moorhead, Minn.
7. Winona State College; Winona, Minn.
8. Southeast Missouri State College; Cape Girardeau, Mo.
9. Southwest Missouri State College; Springfield, Mo.
10. Glassboro State College; Glassboro, N.J.
11. Newark State College; Union City, N.J.
12. Appalachian State University; Boone, N.C.
13. Northwestern State College; Alva, Okla.
14. Millersville State College; Millersville, Pa.
15. Shippensburg State College; Shippensburg, Pa.
16. Westchester State College; Westchester, Pa.
17. Sam Houston State College; Huntsville, Texas
18. University of Houston; Houston, Texas
19. Western Washington State College; Bellingham, Wash.
20. Wisconsin State University; Eau Claire, Wisc.
21. Wisconsin State University; LaCrosse, Wisc.
22. Stout State University; Menomonie, Wisc.
23. Wisconsin State University; Oshkosh, Wisc.
24. Wisconsin State University; Stevens Point, Wisc. ■■

SUNY LIBRARIANS ASSOCIATION BEING FORMED

Elected representatives from the various library units of the State University of New York have drafted a constitution and by-laws for a statewide association of SUNY librarians.

The association aims to advance the professional status of the librarians in SUNY and to further develop the principles and standards of academic librarianship.

The libraries of SUNY range in size and complexity from those of two year community colleges through university centers and medical schools.