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The ACRL Oregon Chapter will meet on Monday, March 13, at Oregon State University in room 206 of the Memorial Union. Coffee will be served at 2:30 and Pauline Atherton will speak at 3:00, followed by questions from the chapter. The meeting is sponsored by the University of Oregon and Oregon State University on behalf of the ACRL chapter.

The talk is on the future and impact of on-line reference work in college and university libraries. Implications for both large and small libraries will be discussed.

Pauline Atherton received her A.B. in social science from Illinois College, an M.A.L.S. from Rosary College, and has done postgraduate work at the University of Chicago. She is currently a professor at the School of Information Science in Syracuse, N. Y.

Her major professional interests include on-line retrieval systems and the organization of information resources. Her experience has been in all types of libraries, in indexing, and as a consultant to libraries, information services, and government agencies. She has directed sponsored research since 1961.

In 1971, Pauline Atherton was president of the American Society for Information Science. She was on the Council of the American Library Association in 1975.

One of Ms. Atherton's interests is in on-line subject access. Last December she presented a paper on improved subject access to books in on-line library catalogues to the International On-line Information Meeting held in London. The paper reported on the Subject Access Project which involves some techniques which augment on-line catalogues in existence, such as OCLC and BALLOTS. Adequate subject searching would be made possible in these and similar catalogues.

Ms. Atherton is in the northwest to meet with several groups, including a workshop being held at OSU on the reference interview for on-line searching. She has most kindly consented to talk to the ACRL chapter while in Corvallis. This is an exciting opportunity for us to meet with her and learn more about her work with developments in on-line searching.

GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

- 1) National Library Week, April 2-8. Local citizen speakouts will be held in every public library in Oregon under the direction of the head librarian working with representatives of all libraries in the area, elected officials and library users.
PURPOSE: To find out current & future needs of library users and non-users.
To select delegates to regional meetings (2/3rds lay people and 1/3rd library professionals).
- 2) Regional meetings April 27-May 6. Locations: Bend, Coos Bay, Eugene, La Grande, Medford and Portland.
PURPOSE: Exchange local needs and develop regional recommendations to Governor's Conference.
Nominate delegates to Governor's Conference.
- 3) Governor's Conference, June 1-3, in Salem. Publicize needs of citizens for information services and libraries. Make state and federal funding recommendations. Select 8 delegates and 3 alternates to October 28-November 2 White House Conference.

Librarians should first contact their local public librarian (in Portland, Jim Burghardt) & then their regional coordinator to become involved in both local & regional meetings. The regional coordinators are:

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These people are presently establishing date, time & place of the regional meetings.

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