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THE FUTURE OF RESEARCH LIBRARIES

You are all invited to attend the University of Oregon symposium on The Future of Research Libraries. The symposium will be on Thursday and Friday, April 20 and 21, in the Robinson Theatre in Villard Hall.

The first day will be devoted to presentations by Frederick Jackson, director of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation of the Big Ten Universities, Evanston, Illinois; Gordon Williams, executive director of the Center for Research Libraries, Chicago; Donald Swain, vice chancellor for academic affairs, University of California, Berkeley; John P. Schaefer, president of the University of Arizona, Tuscon; Stanley McElderry, director of the library and professor of library science at the University of Chicago; C. Warren Hollister, professor of history, University of California at Santa Barbara. The moderator will be John A. Baldwin, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oregon.

The main purpose of the symposium is to examine the concept of centralized storage for library materials. The OSSHE schools are currently considering a storage facility. This has met with some opposition from faculty members, so the discussion could prove to be quite lively. Other topics will include economic, technological, and philosophical factors which affect the future of research libraries.

The Thursday meeting will begin at 9 AM and will continue all day. Friday's session, consisting of an open forum to air views and ask questions of the speakers, will run from 9 AM until noon. The moderator for that session will be President Boyd of the University of Oregon. There is no registration and no admission charge. Parking is available just off Franklin Blvd, at the corner of 13th and Agate.

If you're going to be in the Eugene-Springfield area for OLA or even if you're not -- plan to attend at least part of the symposium. The issues to be raised will affect us all. This is a special opportunity to hear the views of librarians, faculty, and administrators as they examine the research library of the future.

There will be no more ACRL meetings until the autumn. See you then.

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