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For our first meeting of the new term, JACK THOMPSON has agreed to speak on the conservation and preservation of library materials. A workshop on establishing damage control priorities in libraries will be included, giving guidelines which can be tailored for each institution. Since various forms of disaster are prone to strike periodically, it would be advantageous to know who is to do what, when, and how quickly in advance of a critical situation.

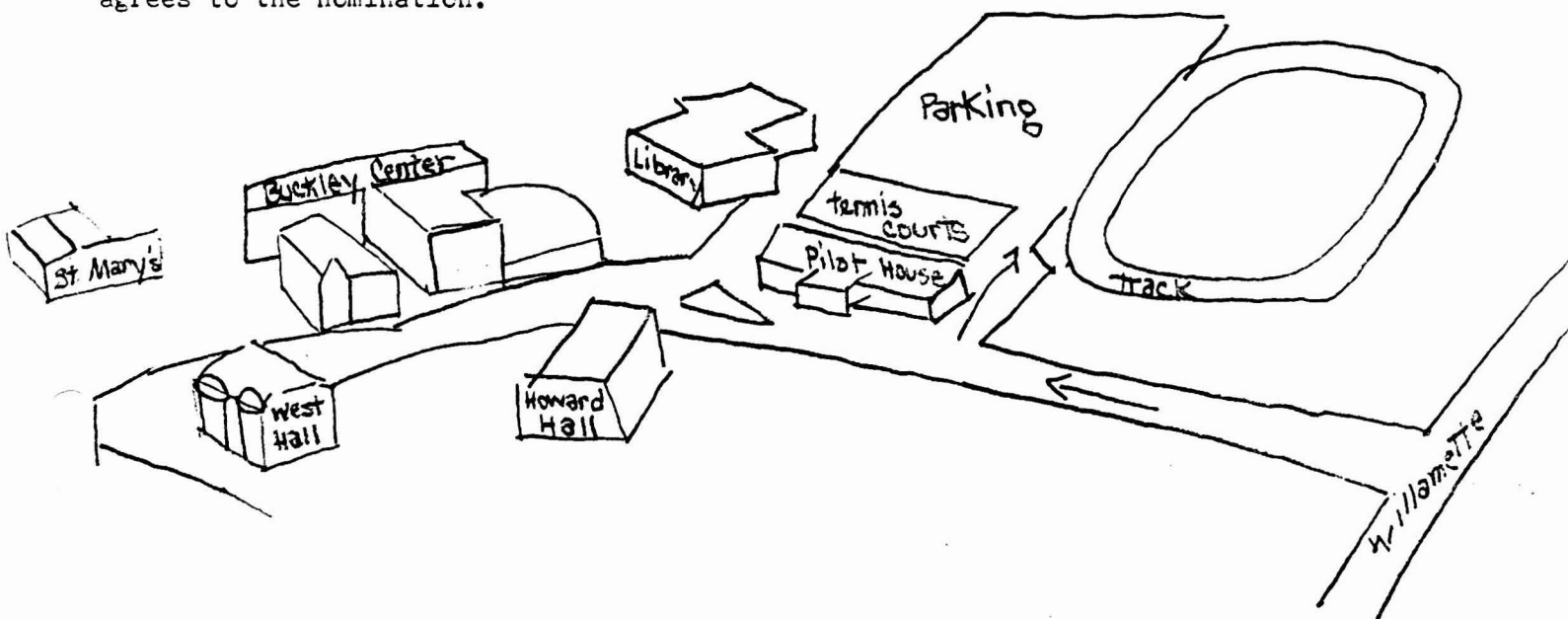
Mr. Thompson is the owner of the Thompson Restoration Shop in Portland. He specializes in the conservation and restoration of paper, leather, and textiles. Mr. Thompson has been a consultant for conservation for the Oregon Historical Society since 1974 and was conservator of rare books and manuscripts at the Lilly Library, University of Indiana, during 1974-75. Since 1976 he has instructed in book restoration at the School of Arts and Crafts and has written a conservation column for the newsletter of the Northwest Archives Association.

Some of us have heard Mr. Thompson speak before, and know how valuable and interesting his presentations are. I hope you'll all be able to attend.

WHEN: Friday, October 27, 1978
1:30 p.m.

WHERE: University of Portland, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd.
St. Mary's Chapel, large lounge (see map)
Park in the lot by the tennis courts.

There will be a short business meeting before Mr. Thompson speaks to elect a chairperson for 1978-79. The board has nominated Virginia Seiser, assistant education librarian at Portland State University, Mike Haeuser, head librarian at Linfield College, and Jenko Lukac, technical services librarian at Pacific University. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. Please make certain your candidate agrees to the nomination.



The editor of the PNLA Quarterly has resigned and the association is seeking a replacement. Anyone wishing to be considered or who has someone else to nominate should communicate with Gary Strong, President of PNLA, Washington State Library, Olympia, WA. Perry Morrison, University of Oregon library, who served as editor some years ago, would be glad to discuss the general nature of the position with anyone interested.

-Richard Heinzkill

The Pacific Northwest Library Association jobline began service in September. Call (206) 543-2890 to hear a recorded message listing professional, para-professional, and library-related job opportunities in all kinds of libraries and media centers. Employers may list openings free of charge. They should mail position descriptions to PNLA Jobline, c/o PNEC, University of Washington, 253 Suzzallo Library, Space FM-25, Seattle, WA 98195.

-Virginia Seiser

The ACRL 1978 National Conference will be held in Boston on November 8-11. Those attending from Oregon include Mike Haeuser, Linfield College, Elaine Kemp, University of Oregon, and Jan Fortier, Pacific University.

If you would like to see a draft of the schedule of events for the conference, contact Mary Devlin, University of Portland.

The Oregon Chapter, Special Libraries Association, has published the Directory of Special Libraries in Oregon and Southwest Washington, containing the library name, address, telephone number, and contact person for over 160 libraries and special collections. The information is indexed by the institution, by personal name, by city, and by descriptor category.

The purposes of the directory are to provide librarians with an enhanced awareness of the range of resources in the region, and to be a tool for contact among libraries.

Order your copy from Mary Devlin, University of Portland library, 5000 Willamette Blvd., Portland, Oregon 97203. Checks should be made out to the association. Send \$3.00 for non-members of SLA; \$2.00 for members.

Everyone is urged to attend the Chapter meetings. You need not be a member to attend.