

# ACRL

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### FEBRUARY MEETING

The next meeting of the Oregon chapter of ACRL will take place at Pacific University Harvey W. Scott Memorial Library on February 22, 1979, at 2:00 (map attached).

Dr. Stephen Beckham, a faculty member from Lewis and Clark College and an authority on Northwest Indians will discuss his Indian research and how libraries have and have not (!) helped him along the way. He will also describe some unusual places and sources he used to obtain information.

### SPRING MEETING

A meeting later in the spring has been tentatively scheduled for April 6, 2:00, at Oregon State University Library. The topic will concern the administrative aspects of incorporating on-line searching into reference services.

### REMEMBRANCE OF THINGS PAST

At the previous meeting in October at the University of Portland Library the topic was disaster plans for libraries. Many good suggestions and warnings were presented, but the best advice was to contact Jack Thompson of Thompson Restoration in Portland immediately following a library disaster such as flood or fire. His telephone # which you might want to keep handy is 289-4781, and his address is 6517 N. Interstate, Portland, Oregon, 97203.

### NATIONAL VS. LOCAL

At the midwinter ALA meeting the possibility of requiring state ACRL members to be national members of ACRL was discussed. At present, Oregon ACRL members are not required to be national members and everyone is welcome. Your current board members\* would like to keep it this way. We could always call ourselves the OCRL if necessary! The matter will be discussed at the February meeting.

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On a more positive note the national ACRL board has voted to allow state chapters \$1.50 for each national personal member of ACRL living within the geographic area served by the chapter for the academic fiscal year 1979-80. Oregon presently has approximately 70 national members, which would garner the chapter around \$1.00 next year.

\*See list on page 2

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

During the 1979 Summer Session, The University of Oregon College of Education and the University Library are offering a program for librarians, archivists and school library/media specialists, June 19-August 10, 1979. It will feature the following : short courses in archival administration, conservation, preservation and restoration of materials, and in computer-based reference service; week-end seminars on the practical administration of small libraries; full term courses toward library/media specialist credentials for schools. For further information, write or call: Perry D. Morrison, University of Oregon Library or (for school library/media programs) Dorothy Latham, College of Education, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403. **Phone numbers (503) 686-3186 and 686-3468, respectively.**

### ACRL BOARD MEMBERS 1978-79

These are the people to contact for suggestions, contributions, announcements, etc. They could always use help with programs; for example, contact Dorris Tilles if you would like to help with the April program on on-line reference services.

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