

ANNOUNCEMENT

LeMoyne Anderson will address the ACRL Oregon Chapter on Friday, Dec. 12, 1975, at 3:00 pm in the Oregon State University Memorial Union, room 206. His topic is: Implementing Full Faculty Status. The Oregon State University librarians are hosting a social before, beginning at 2:00 pm. Mr. Anderson is visiting the Oregon State campus as a consultant in technical services. He is director of libraries at Colorado State University, Fort Collins where he has done much to advance the position of librarians. For the past two years, he has headed a committee that is evaluating the goals and organization of ACRL. Margaret Guss, OSU, is making local arrangements.

NEWS

College and university librarians in four-year accredited institutions will have an opportunity to develop innovative projects designed to improve services. Under the Library Service Enhancement Program, a staff member who has a broad knowledge of the library and its clientele will be relieved of normal duties for the project on their academic year 1976-77, to devote full time to the project on their campus. Applications can be obtained from Council on Library Resources, 1 Dupont Circle, Suite 620, Washington D. C. 20036.

Five Oregon librarians were among 40 participants in a three day workshop for the "Institute for Training in Staff Development," sponsored by the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education. The workshop, held in Boulder, Colorado in early November, is just part of a year-long process of learning how to plan, implement programs in libraries and media centers. Oregon's participants were Mary Bates, Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton; Carol Hilderbrand, Lake Oswego Public Library; Martha Julaphongs, Library Association of Portland; Stan Ruckman, Linn-Benton Community College, Albany; and Frank Swan, Jackson County Public Library, Medford. A report on the Institute and what the participants gained is planned for the April, 1976 OLA Conference.

Plans for Western Network underway at WHICHE: Work on a bibliographic network for 13 to 17 western states is going forward at WHICHE. A small staff is currently investigating three areas--technological design of services and performance, training of potential network users, developing a contract for network membership among the participating states. The study was funded by three grants--\$117,000 from 11 western state libraries, \$79,325 from CRL instead of the proposed \$90,000 and \$65,000 from the U. O. Office of Education's Office of Library and Learning Resources. Maryann Kevin Brown, formerly with Westat Corp. and Carol Pearson, systems analyst, formerly with System Development Corp., have been hired as staff investigators for a full-time 12-month stint, according to WHICHE.

We intend to send Chapter Newsletter to you whenever we have news and/or announcements to be shared by academic librarians in Oregon. Your contribution is most welcomed.--Richard Heinzkill, Did Malarkey, Ryoko Toyama-- U. of O. Library