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ANNOUNCEMENT OF A WORKSHOP: ACRL Oregon Chapter is sponsoring a workshop on "Standardization of cataloging--the impact on the catalog as a reference tool", the workshop will take the form of a panel discussion; speakers will be Clarice Krieg, Head Catalog Librarian of the University of Oregon Library and Louise Garity, Head Reference Librarian of the Lewis and Clark College Watzek Library. The panel discussion has been coordinated by Christine Olson and Ryoko Toyama of the University of Oregon Library. The hosting institution will be Linn-Benton Community College. Campus maps which were kindly provided by Stan Ruckman of that institution are enclosed. Please mark your calendar for the afternoon of April 2nd(Fri.)

"Standardization of catalog--the impact on the catalog as a reference tool"

PROGRAM

Linn-Benton Community College, April 2, 1976.

- 1:00 Tour. Meet at the Board Room in the College Center Building on the north side toward the area marked "Mall Entrance".
- 1:45 Session I.
- 3:00-3:20 Break. Refreshments will be served.
- 3:20-4:30 Session II.

HIGHLIGHTS OF DISCUSSION TOPICS

- Has the reference librarian been using the card catalog as a^a reference tool? If so, does the trend toward uniform practices in cataloging (i. e. standardization) damage the use of the catalog as a reference tool?
- Are we headed for a new use of the catalog? Is there a new outlook developing toward the card catalog?
- Can we afford to modify L. C. cataloging in terms of time, cost, user's needs?
- What will the impact of standardization be on catalog librarians and on reference librarians?
- What will be the future evolution of the catalog?

PLEASE TRY TO READ THE FOLLOWING AS PREPARATION FOR THE DISCUSSION

- Bierman, Kenneth John. "Automated alternatives to card catalogs: the current state of planning and implementation," Journal of Library Automation, v.8, no.4 (Dec. 1975), p.277-295.
- Dickinson, Liz. "Visions of the whole service catalog of catalogs, computers, and communication," Wilson Library Bulletin, v.50, no.6 (Feb. 1976), p.463-470.