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REPORT OF THE

ACRL - JOINT FALL CONFERENCE

Oregon State Chapter - Washington State Chapter

Menucha - October 27-28, 1988

Another "Menucha" has come and gone, and once again the general consensus was that it was stimulating and we all had a good time.

It is very refreshing to meet colleagues in an informal atmosphere such as prevails at the Menucha Retreat Center; this affects participants and speakers equally and seems to stimulate a more frank interaction than might otherwise occur.

The keynote speaker on Thursday, Dr. Kathleen Heim, Dean of the School of Library and Information Science at Louisiana State University gave a rousing call to use our creativity and information skills in a variety of ways: in campus government, in the local community, in our professional societies. To would-be authors she stressed the value of mentoring and suggested coauthorship as a first step to publication. In the small group discussions following her presentation, group leaders got us thinking of what is unique in our work and looking at what we do creatively.

The party on Thursday was held despite the non-appearance of the band, due to a misunderstanding on dates! Many thanks to those who pitched in with tapes and led the impromptu dancing. As always there were costumes and some were very good; there was an old crone who defied identification but whose dancing style bore a remarkable resemblance to that of Michael Engel!

On Friday we were stimulated again by our second speaker! Jay Poole from UC Irvine. He gave many practical suggestions on possible topics for papers to get people thinking - everyday things which need to be studied and analyzed. Following his speech we broke into small sessions to discuss such topics as: getting your paper published, scholarship in the community college, forming a writers group, finding the time to write, how to do a poster session, technical services publishing, and working with word processors.

Following lunch we all dispersed with much to think about, and perhaps even to really make a start on that paper we've always been meaning to write!

OREGON CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The annual membership meeting of ACRL/Oregon was held at the Menucha Conference Center on October 27, 1988. Approximately half the chapter's membership attended the meeting, which was held in conjunction with the fall conference.

President Terry Ann Rohe brought the meeting to order and introduced new Advisory Board members and officers.

Maureen Sloan is the new Vice-President/President Elect. Maureen has been Librarian at the Oregon Graduate Center since 1968. She has been very active in the library community, serving as Treasurer of OLA and President of the Oregon SLA.

Isabel Stirling, who officially became the new ACRL/OR President at Menucha, is currently in Turkey on an ALA Fellowship. Maureen will serve as Acting President until Isabel's return.

Appointees to the Board are Karyle Butcher from OSU, representing the OSSHE libraries, and Nadene Miller from University of Portland, representing the private colleges.

The newly elected at-large members of the Board are Sara Brownmiller from the U of O and Leslie Wykoff from OHSU. Leslie has been serving on the Board for the past two years.

Maureen Sloan presented the Treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$3159.86 before expenses for the conference were paid. She also reported that the chapter has 98 current members.

The major item on the agenda was whether or not the chapter should form a new Academic Librarians Division of OLA. A resolution supporting this move follows. The matter was discussed and it was mentioned that there was strong support for this action at the national level of ACRL. Several other states have ACRL chapters which are also divisions of their state organizations. The membership voted unanimously to support the resolution, which directs that the Advisory Board of the Chapter "negotiate with OLA concerning a phased-in dues structure, independent fall conference budget, and other organizational matters, and if such matters can be satisfactorily resolved, that ACRL/OR become the Academic Librarians Division of OLA."

Lynn Chmelir, President of OLA, presented information concerning OLA's legislative agenda.

Nancy Powell, reference librarian at OSU, spoke on the status of the Oregon Conspectus Database.

---reported by Terry Ann Rohe

PROPOSED RESOLUTION TO JOIN OLA

WHEREAS,

There exists substantial support for a cohesive library community in Oregon, and

WHEREAS,

The Oregon Library Association has extended the invitation to ACRL/OR to form an Academic Librarians Division of OLA, and

WHEREAS,

The national ACRL has discussed and expressed the need for affiliations between chapters and state library organizations, and

WHEREAS,

A number of academic library organizations in other states are organized in this manner, and

WHEREAS,

An Academic Librarians Division of OLA can remain a chapter affiliate of ACRL,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That the membership of the Association of College and Research Libraries, Oregon Chapter, directs the Advisory Board of the Chapter to negotiate with OLA concerning a phased-in dues structure, independent fall conference budget, and other organizational matters, and if such matters can be satisfactorily resolved, that ACRL/OR become the Academic Librarians Division of OLA.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Dues are past due for some.

October is the time to renew your membership. TO DETERMINE WHEN YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS UP FOR RENEWAL, check the upper right-hand corner of your mailing label affixed to this Newsletter. If you find a blue dot, fill out the Membership Form in this Newsletter and print RENEWAL at the top of the form. Send your check and this form to Maureen Sloan, at Oregon Graduate Center (see the form).

ACRL/OREGON CHAPTER ADVISORY BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Acting Chapter President Maureen Sloan called the meeting to order. After introductions, the minutes from the June 24, 1988, Board meeting were approved.

Michael Engle agreed to continue as the Recorder for the 1988-89 year.

Maureen Sloan passed our copies of the Treasurer's and Membership Reports. Payment of the bills from Menucha are expected to reduce the large current balance. A reduction in paid membership from 103 to 93 was noted. Terry will prepare a letter, to be signed by the Board, to send to Chapter members whose memberships have recently expired. Karyle Butcher and Deborah Fetch agreed to recreate the ACRL membership list on Word Perfect, sortable by institution.

The Board discussed a proposal presented by Dale Burke, Washington Chapter President, to co-sponsor a joint meeting of the Montana, Washington, and Oregon ACRL Chapters and academic librarians from Idaho at the August 1990 PNLA meeting. The Montana and Washington Chapters of ACRL would also co-sponsor the event. There will be a programmatic focus with possible informal interaction. The Board agreed to cosponsor the meeting.

The Chapter will sponsor a Preconference continuing education program again this year at the OLA Conference, Wednesday, April 5, 1989 from 10 am to 5 pm. The course offered will be CE 501, "Writing the Journal Article and Getting It Published." Deborah Fetch will coordinate the 1989 Preconference program. Terry Rohe will coordinate the Academic Breakfast at OLA.

Deborah Fetch agreed to be the Newsletter editor for the 1988-89 year.

The Board discussed possible courses for the 1990 OLA Preconference; first choice is CE 506, "Your Paper: Its Preparation and Presentation."

Discussion of the resolution passed at the membership meeting was deferred to the next Board meeting.

Karyle Butcher agreed to be the Chapter's representative on OLA's Legislative and Library Development Committee.

Announcements: Pat Wand has accepted the nomination to run for Vice President/President Elect of ACRL National. Pat is a Past President of the Oregon Chapter and Assistant University Librarian at the University of Oregon.

The Tenth Annual Joint Conference of ACRL Oregon and Washington Chapters will be held October 26-27, 1989 at Pack Forest, Washington.



LIBRARIES GIVE US WINGS
1989 OLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
APRIL 5-8 SUNRIVER

OLA CONFERENCE SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

John Berry, Library Journal editor, Don Sager, Director of the Milwaukee (Wisconsin) Public Library, and well-known children's author Beverly Cleary are three of the speakers who will be featured at the 1989 OLA Annual Conference, according to Mary Ginnane, conference Program Chair.

Berry will deliver the keynote address and also take part in a "Free-vs.-fee" debate with Don Sager. Sager and Berry have been debating the issue, first in the form of editorials and letters to the editor in Library Journal, and then face-to-face at library association meetings.

The conference will be held at Sunriver April 5-8. In addition to many new program ideas, the conference will feature several of the most popular events from previous years' meetings. An authors fair will offer an opportunity for conference attendees to meet and talk to local authors, to purchase books, and to have them autographed. The tradition of escorting a vendor to lunch, which proved popular in the past, will be repeated.

To take advantage of the 300 plus days of sunshine that Central Oregon chambers of commerce claim, the conference planners have arranged for many activities to take place outdoors. A "Star Party", a nature walk, and a group bike ride are some of the events being scheduled.

Further details on housing, programs, and registration will be forthcoming.

For more information, contact Joy Graham, 388-6677.

ACRL PLANS FOR OLA

The Chapter will sponsor two academic library activities at OLA next April. The first will be a full day pre-conference workshop on April 5 entitled "Writing the Journal Article and Getting it Published." The presenter will be Richard Johnson. This workshop is one arranged for national presentation by the ACRL and will be offered at a significantly lower price than the cost for which one can attend at the ALA conference.

The annual academic librarians breakfast will be held April 6. Isabel Stirling will speak on her months in Turkey on an ALA fellowship.

Writing the journal article and getting it published... —

An ACRL/OLA Preconference Workshop

April 5, 1989

This one day workshop provides participants with an overview of the publishing process and helps them devise an effective strategy for publishing their work. Topics include selection of a publishing medium, preparation of the manuscript, submission of the manuscript, and pre- and post- publication matters. Not just for academic librarians, this preconference will be of value to any librarian who wants to communicate her/his ideas with colleagues. Participants are encouraged to bring specific projects or needs to the workshop.

Richard D. Johnson, director of libraries at the State University College, Oneonta, New York, will present the workshop. He has an extensive background in writing, editing, and publishing. Mr. Johnson presently is editor of the *NYLA Bulletin*, the official publication of the New York Library Association, and book review editor of *Library Resources & Technical Services*. He previously served in editorial capacities with *College & Research Libraries*, *Choice*, *Journal of Library Automation*, and *California Librarian*. He received the H.W. Wilson Library Periodical Award for his editorship of *California Librarian*. In 1984 ACRL presented him with the Academic/Research Librarian of the Year Award.

The \$55.00 cost of the workshop includes course syllabus. Lunch is provided. Participants will receive continuing education credit from ACRL. Conference registration packets will be mailed in January, 1989.

For more information Call Deborah Fetch, Kerr Library, Oregon State University, 754-3181.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY.

WRITING A COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY

**An OLA Pre-conference workshop
for multi-type Libraries**

**April 5, 1988
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunriver, Oregon**

**SPONSORED BY : THE OREGON STATEWIDE COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT
STEERING COMMITTEE**

**Presenters: Dora Biblarz, Associate University Librarian
for Collection Development
at Arizona State University
and
Mary Bushing, Library development Officer
at Montana State Library**

will offer practical help for all types of libraries in:

*****Identifying the needs for and uses of a collection
development policy**

*****Identifying and gathering the data necessary for
writing a policy**

*****Writing the policy that fits library's needs, to include
writing concise subject statements**

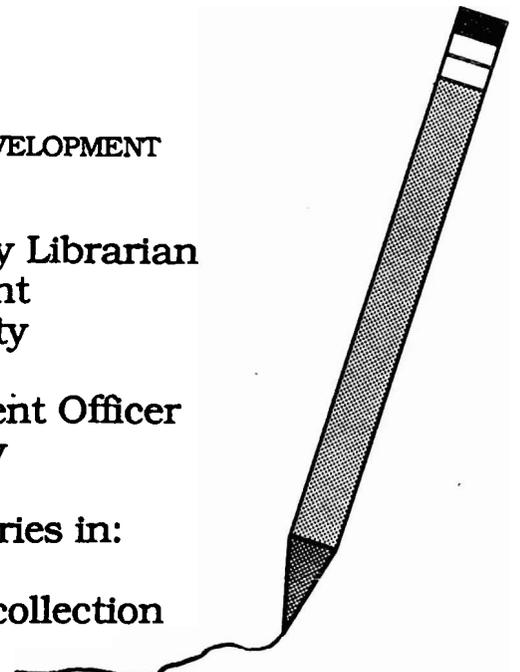
**Sessions for small groups by type of library
will be held in the afternoon.**

Registration fee: \$30 (meals included)

Twelve \$50 travel assistance scholarships available

Pre-registration deadline: February 26, 1989

**For more information or applications for the travel scholarships,
contact Craig Wilson, Oregon State University Library at 754-3411**



OREGON INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT

Seventeen formal challenges against materials in all types of libraries were reported to the Oregon Intellectual Freedom Clearinghouse between May, 1987 and June 30, 1988. The first Annual Report of the Oregon Intellectual Freedom Clearinghouse was released in Salem on Friday and lists the titles of materials challenged in the first year of the existence of the Clearinghouse. The Annual Report goes on to summarize the objections cited against the materials, and the outcome of the incidents. In 14 of these cases the books were retained in the libraries.

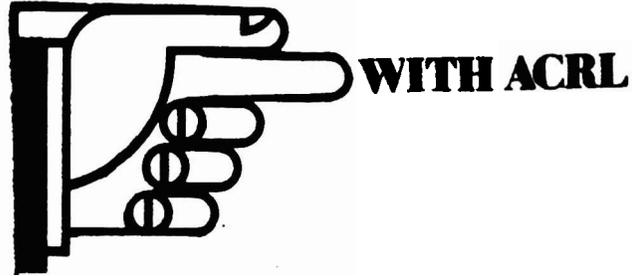
As reported in the Oregon Intellectual Freedom Clearinghouse's Annual Report, the titles challenged recently in public libraries were Father Christmas, The Happy Prince and Other Stories, Magick in Theory and Practice, The Witches Sister, The Enormous Crocodile, Belinda, Some Swell Pup, and Perez and Martina. In school libraries, challenges were filed against the Impressions Reading Series, Footfalls, Nightmares, Just Good Friends, More Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark, the Longarm Series, and The Witches of Worm. Among the objections cited were the perceived promotion of secular humanism, the presence of occult or witchcraft themes, a perception that the stories were too scary for children, and the presence of sexual references.

The Oregon State Library began the Oregon Intellectual Freedom Clearinghouse in 1987, responding to the statewide need for a central clearinghouse to collect reports about challenges against library materials. "The level and severity of censorship occurring in Oregon could not be assessed before the establishment of the Clearinghouse," according to Wes Doak, State Librarian. "Now we have a baseline number against which to measure future potential threats to the basic principle of intellectual freedom in our society."

The release of the Annual Report of the Oregon Intellectual Freedom Clearinghouse is timed to coincide with national Banned Books Week, September 24-October 1, 1988. National Banned Books Week is sponsored by the American Library Association, the American Booksellers Association, the Association of American Publishers, the American Society of Journalists and Authors, and the National Association of College Stores. The sponsoring organizations believe that most people who challenge materials in libraries act with what they consider to be the highest motives - protecting themselves, their families and communities from perceived injustices and evils and preserving the values and ideals they would have the entire society embrace. However, if they succeed in removing a book from the library, the result is an abridgment of someone else's freedom guaranteed in the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Copies of the Annual Report of the Oregon Intellectual Freedom Clearinghouse can be requested from the Library Development Services Division of the Oregon State Library.

IN TOUCH



IN THE NEWS

PSU LIBRARY ADDITION

Ten prospective construction companies sent people to tour the Millar Library on November 22, prior to bidding on the building expansion project. Bid opening is scheduled for January 10. Construction is expected to begin in early February.

The addition will push out into the park blocks with a five story expansion. Architects Skidmore, Owings & Merrill have designed the addition not only to spare but to emphasize a 150 year-old copper beech tree, one of the largest in Oregon. The building will come out in a semi-circle around the tree.

This expansion will nearly double the library's usable space. A fall, 1990 completion date is planned.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

FRANK KUO, head of the Audio Visual Department at PSU is in Japan on sabbatical for the 1988/89 school year. Replacing him is ANN ROSEBERRY, who is also Information/Bibliographic Instruction Librarian at PSU.

ONLINE **89**

NORTHWEST

a computerized information retrieval conference

Online Northwest '89, annual conference; January 27, 1987; Smith Center, Portland State University; sponsored by the Oregon State System of Higher Education's Interinstitutional Library Council; contact Leslie Wykoff, OHSC Library, 279-8026 if you have not yet received a brochure.

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FEBRUARY 20, 1989

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Make check payable to ACRL - Oregon Chapter. Mail check and this form to: Maureen Sloan, Oregon Graduate Canter 19600 Von Neumann Dr., Beaverton, Oregon 97006. Current membership year runs through October, 1989. Your canceled check is your receipt.

ACRL NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Following is the schedule for submission of materials:

<u>Deadline for Copy</u>	<u>Date Distributed</u>
Last day of August	September
Last day of November	December
Last day of February	March
Last day of May	June

We are looking for all types of copy for this Newsletter---- opinion pieces, short reports on meetings, new projects your library is involved in, personnel information, position openings, library profiles, feature articles on issues of interest to you and other college, university, and research librarians, in other words ANYTHING OF INTEREST TO YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES.

The ACRL Newsletter is one of your major forums for reaching a widespread audience of ACRL members in Oregon. Please take a few minutes to keep your colleagues informed and/or to share a concern. If you don't let us know we can't let others know.

Please submit all news items to the Newsletter Editor by the deadlines indicated above: Deborah Fetch, Oregon State University, Kerr Library, Corvallis, OR 97331. Phone: 754-3181. Thanks for your cooperation.

ACRL/OREGON OFFICERS AND ADVISORS FOR 1988/89

ACRL/Oregon is administered by a committee consisting of three elected officers (President, President-Elect, and Past President), and an advisory board comprised of four appointed and four elected members. Two Board members serve as Recorder and Newsletter Editor. Whenever you have any questions about ACRL/Oregon or would like to become more actively involved, please contact one of the officers or advisors.

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