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Let me start off by saying I spent almost the entire conference thinking I was at a PAC-Ten meeting and not in Pack Forest. I say this because for some reason this confusion has inextricably wound itself up in my remembrances of the conference. Having gotten that out of the way, let me recollect.

The conference got off to a start with Bill Moffett, national ACRL president, speaking briefly on the theme of the conference: "The role of the librarian in the Intellectual Community." Because of prior commitments, his time at the conference was limited so we had no real opportunity to ask the questions which frequently can lead to interesting discussion.

Patrick Hill, Provost at Evergreen College, followed Moffett with a talk entitled: "Librarians as Intellectual Role Models for the Future". For me, this was one of the more thought provoking talks I have heard in awhile. He led off with the statement that higher education is one of the most dysfunctional sectors of our society. Having caught our attention, Hill discussed the role of the librarian in higher education. Basically, he views librarians as being in the vanguard of change. He holds this view because he believes that most academic faculty are committed to a particular model of learning and are unable to deviate from this model even though the model is no longer viable in today's world. Central to the model is that educators have simplified the process of passing on information to students and in doing so are giving students a distorted view of reality. The real world is complex; there are no answers. Yet, teachers continue to teach as though they have the answer and the role of the educator is to pass on these answers.

Librarians, on the other hand, teach research. We do not provide answers instead we provide a variety of resources which will guide the users to the answer(s). Because we understand the research process better than most, librarians must bring what we know to the centrality of the university.

Frankly, I do Hill an injustice in trying to replicate his talk. I am afraid it was a "you have to have been there" talk.

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Oregon Chapter

Minutes of Membership Meeting
October 26, 1989
Pack Forest, WA

The meeting was called to order by President Maureen Sloan.
Membership and Treasurer's reports were distributed.

Maureen gave an update on OLA division status and indicated that all is proceeding as planned. Maureen is now a member of the OLA board as is Michael Engle who is Member-At-Large. ACRL also has five members on the OLA Legislative Committee: Jim Morgan, Oregon Health Sciences University; Teri Rohe, Portland State University; Sue Burkholder, Southern Oregon State University; Lynn Chmelir, Linfield College; and Carol Henderson, Central Oregon Community College.

Maureen requested volunteers to serve on OLA Long Range Planning Committee and Continuing Education Committee.

Michael Engle reported on the joint OLA & OEMA retreat that was held in Silver Falls.

ACRL election results were announced. Karyle Butcher, Oregon State University, was elected Vice President/President Elect. The new At-Large members are Jan Fortier, Portland State University, and Sue Burkholder, Southern Oregon State College. Roy Bennett, Western Oregon State College, was appointed to represent OSSHE schools, and Eva Calcagno was appointed as the State Library representative. Deborah Fetch agreed to continue as Newsletter editor.

Maureen announced that Maureen Sullivan of Yale University will be the banquet speaker of OLA in April. Nancy Powell, co-chair of OLA's Program Committee, indicated that ACRL has two more program slots available.

Pam Horan, representative of the Documents Interest Group of Oregon distributed a position paper "Public Access to State Government Information in Electronic Format". She presented the concern of DIGOR regarding limited public access to state produced information in electronic format.

Maureen asked for suggestions for the next ACRL joint conference to be held at Menucha.

Membership meeting was adjourned.

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Minutes of Advisory Board Meeting
October 26, 1989
Pack Forest, WA

The meeting was called to order by Maureen Sloan. Minutes from the May 22nd meeting in Eugene were distributed. Maureen also passed out an ACRL Board time-line showing each board member's position and dates they will serve. Nadene Miller agreed to serve as Recorder for the 1989-90 year.

Nancy Powell, co-chair of OLA's Program Committee for the 1990 conference, attended the meeting to confirm ACRL's programs for the conference. Maureen Sullivan has been selected as the banquet speaker. Karen Fisher is in charge of arrangements. Deborah Fetch is organizing the technical services panel presentation. After some discussion the board agreed that the final program slot would be a panel on CD-ROM which would include both large and small library experience. Sarah Brownmiller will be the contact person for this program.

Deborah asked about the mailing list of members. Karyle will contact Marie Mulholland, OLA Membership, about obtaining this list which will be a subset of OLA's list.

Apparently due to a conflict with their annual conference fewer community college librarians were able to attend the ACRL conference. There were suggestions as to how we might schedule around this conflict and allow time to meet together in some type of open forum. Carol Henderson offered to bring this up with the community college librarians.

Maureen distributed copies of of "Memorandum of agreement: ACRL Oregon Chapter funds and the Oregon Library Association" and discussed its background. Jan moved that the funds be transferred and that we accept the memorandum. Roy seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion to accept the memorandum passed unanimously. There was some discussion as to what portion of dues we would receive from OLA and whether this would cover annual expenses. Maureen stated that we receive around \$140 a year from ACRL National. The Treasurers report Oct. 1, 1988-Oct. 24, 1989 shows a healthy balance of \$4165 which OLA has agreed that we can keep. Maureen did not feel that we needed to ask OLA for more this year or that we needed extra income from dues. It was agreed that we wait and review what happens to the money over the next year. As of September 1990 ACRL members must pay OLA dues. Maureen will contact members who have paid ACRL dues through 1991.

Carol Henderson reported on the OLA Legislative Committee meeting. The issues that were raised for this session were: per capita funding, resource sharing, continued funding for ORULS,

LSCA funding, net lender reimbursement, limiting incorporation with towns of certain minimum population, and children's books check off on the tax form. There was agreement that ACRL's main support would be for resource sharing. Further discussion centered on how we might become more involved. Carol requested a letter from ACRL which would state the issues we want to see addressed.

Maureen announced that she will recommend Shirley Scott and Cherie Castonguay, both of OSU, to OLA President Gaston to serve on the Continuing Education Committee.

It was agreed that the 1990 annual conference would be held again at Menucha. Maureen mentioned that Menucha has added some new accommodations. We will need to inform people of the informal atmosphere and appropriate attire. There will be further discussions of possible programs.

Present: Maureen Sloan, Karyle Butcher, Michael Engle, Deborah Fetch, Sara Brownmiller, Jan Fortier, Roy Bennett, Nadene Miller, Nancy Powell, and Carol Henderson

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 JOINS OLA

At their meeting on October 26th at Pack Forest the ACRL Oregon board took care of the final business necessary to become the Academic Division of OLA. The board voted to approve a "Memorandum of Agreement", already approved by the OLA Board, which set out details of the way in which ACRL Oregon funds would be handled by the OLA treasurer.

ACRL Oregon is bringing a "dowry" of over \$4,000 to their "marriage" with OLA, and they wished to have these funds safeguarded, so that they could not be appropriated for any function other than support of Academic Division activities. In particular the ACRL Board was concerned with ongoing expenses such as this newsletter, help with officer's expenses to attend ALA and ALA Midwinter, and expenses associated with putting on the Fall Conference. The "Memorandum of Agreement" states that:

"The existing ACRL Oregon Chapter treasury will be turned over to the OLA treasurer to be administered as a separate revolving account for the benefit of the ACRL Oregon Chapter/OLA Academic Library Division.

The ACRL Oregon Chapter/OLA Academic Library Division will give funds from dues, ACRL National, and other income-producing activities to the OLA Treasurer for deposit into that revolving account.

At the discretion of the ACRL Oregon Chapter/OLA Academic Library Division Board, funds from the revolving account may be used to further its mission.

As an OLA Division, the Academic Library Division is also eligible for the OLA budgetary support that all OLA Divisions receive."

One effect of becoming an OLA division is that the ACRL Oregon President is a member of the OLA Board. Maureen Sloan, incoming President, at the OLA Board Meeting on November 13th, handed OLA President Michael Gaston a check for \$3972.29, proceeds from the closing of ACRL Oregon's savings account. A further check for \$328.90 was sent to the OLA treasurer when our checking account was closed.

Maureen Sloan
President, ACRL Oregon

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

ONLINE NORTHWEST '90

The annual conference will be held on Friday, January 26, 1990 at the LaSells Stewart Center, Oregon State University, Corvallis. The conference is sponsored by the Oregon State System of Higher Education's Interinstitutional Library Council. Contact Leslie Wykoff, OHSC Library, 279-8026, for more information.

990 OLA CONFERENCE TO HIGHLIGHT FIRST 50 YEARS

Make plans now to attend "Libraries: A Journey Through Time," OLA's 1990 Conference to be held in Portland March 28-31.

Speakers lined up so far include Herbert S. White, dean of the School of Library and Information Science at Indiana University, and Yale University's Maureen Sullivan, a past president of LAMA.

White, whose topic will emphasize the changing nature and role of librarianship, writes the "White Papers" for Library Journal. He will be Friday night's banquet speaker. Sullivan will be Thursday night's banquet speaker and will also lead a Friday morning workshop on personnel issues.

A March 28 preconference, "Making The Space You Have Work For You," will emphasize facilities planning. The preconference is being planned by the OLA Public Library Division.

OLA conference events of special interest to academic librarians include: Maureen Sullivan's banquet speech on "The Challenges of the 1990's - Organization Change in Libraries" and her workshop on preparing for change in libraries; Louise Saylor's talk on MARC format integration; a panel discussion on CD Rom centers in libraries with panel representatives from Oregon State, University of Oregon, Linfield College, and the University of Portland; and, a presentation on resource sharing.

Conference headquarters will be the Portland Marriott Hotel in downtown Portland. The hotel, which is only a few blocks from light-rail, faces Tom McCall Waterfront Park and the Willamette River.

Co-chairs for the conference are Ann Getman, Woodburn Public Library, and Doreen Turpin, Newburg Public Library.

ACADEMIC LIBRARY REPRESENTATION ON OLA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

As part of the negotiations with OLA on becoming a division ACRL Oregon requested better representation on the OLA Legislative Committee; as a result OLA changed their procedures to require the committee to have five academic library representatives. This very important committee plays a major role in determining the legislative priorities which the Oregon library community will be asked to support. This year ACRL recommended the following persons to OLA President Gaston and he subsequently appointed them to the committee:

Sue Burkholder, Southern Oregon State College (ACRL Oregon Board Member)

Lynn Chmelir, Linfield College (Past-President of OLA)

Carol Henderson, Central Oregon Community College

Jim Morgan, Oregon Health Sciences University

Terry Rohe, Portland State University (a Past-President of ACRL Oregon)

These are our representatives and their task is to try to ensure that OLA's legislative priorities have something to offer academic libraries. If you have questions or suggestions do get in touch with one of them.

The ACRL Board has taken the position that support for resource sharing is their top priority at this time. The Board's primary concerns were continuation of ORULS, and reimbursement for intrastate interlibrary loans to avoid the imposition of charges by major net lenders.

The legislative committee has met twice this year in an effort to set legislative priorities. As part of this process regional meetings will be held around the State to discuss legislative issues. These meetings will be in February 1990. The tentative date for the Portland Metro region meeting is Friday February 9th. from 10am-1pm in the auditorium of Multnomah County Library. Dates of all these meetings will appear in the OLA News (which you should all be receiving) please watch for these announcements. It is most important to get good academic library representation at all the meetings, to ensure that our priorities will be addressed.

Maureen Sloan
President, ACRL Oregon

The next day we broke into small discussion groups covering topics as bibliographic instruction, academic freedom, cultural diversity and automation. Group leaders reported back to the at-large group on the major points discussed.

An added benefit to attending the conference, besides the opportunity to pad across the grass each time you needed to freshen up, was the drive to and from Pack Forest. It was lovely.

I continue to find the annual joint meeting useful and fun. Next year's meeting will be at Menucha. The theme will focus on the desire for cultural diversity in libraries.

Karyle Butcher
Vice President, ACRL Oregon

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 Karyle Butcher, at Oregon State University (see the form).



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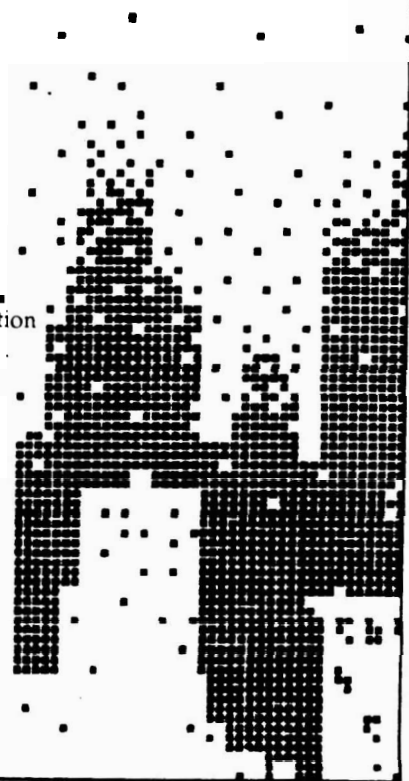
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