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**ANNOUNCEMENT:** There will be a workshop on "The card catalog as a reference tool", a panel discussion. Please mark your calendar for the afternoon of April 2nd(Fri.). The panel discussion will be coordinated by Chris Olson and Ryoko Toyama of the University of Oregon Library. The hosting institution will be: Linn-Benton Community College. Further information, including map will be send to you in the near future.

**OUR MAN IN CHICAGO:** John Webb, Oregon State Library, volunteered to attend the ACRL Chapters Committee meetings at the recent mid-winter meeting of ALA. He could not make the first session and was greeted at the second by a sign saying "Meeting cancelled." I called Norman Tanis last week who said that the first meeting got through the agenda so the second meeting wasn't necessary. The group agreed to 1) develop a handbook for organizing a chapter 2) draw up a list of issues for later discussion concerning the goals of ACRL chapters and their relationship to the national organization. --Richard Heinzkill, University of Oregon.

In response to a request from ACRL headquarters in Chicago, the academic libraries in Oregon were polled concerning the existence of faculty status. (The concern was status, not nomenclature of ranks, or exercise of duties and privileges.) All of the state universities and colleges grant their librarians full faculty status. The other schools responded as follows:

**Full faculty Status:** Warner Pacific, Multnomah School of the Bible, Judson Baptist, Western Baptist Bible, Linfield, plus all the community colleges with the exception of Treasure Valley which did not respond;

**Some or no librarians have faculty status:** Marylhurst Education Center, Lewis and Clark, Mt. Angel, Reed, Western Evangelical, Northwest Christian, Concordia.

**MEMBERSHIP:** The Association of College and Research Libraries has maintained its position as the largest division of the American Library Association. According to final membership statistics released November 30, 1975, ACRL has 9,405 members. Membership in ALA sends American Libraries your way. Another \$15 brings you college and Research Libraries as well as ACRL News which prints drafts of various standards, news of libraries and librarians as well as giving openings for positions in academic libraries. Membership blanks available from Ryoko Toyama, University of Oregon Library, Eugene, OR 97403.

**ACRL STANDARDS:** Northwest Christian College Library completed its next ten years projection, 1976-1986. The projection is based upon 1975 ACRL standards. --Bob Galt, Northwest Christian College.

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