

grant went to Frederick Lynden in 1986 for his project, "Price Indexes of European and Academic Library Materials." The second award went to Mi-

chael Albin in 1987 for a project on "Refugee and Exile Publishing in Western Europe." The award was not given in 1988. ■■

ACRL elections

ACRL seeks nominees for office

ACRL business

The Association needs your help to achieve its goals and objectives.

Would you like to serve on the ACRL Board of Directors as member-at-large or seek office in an ACRL section? Would you like to nominate anyone else for such a position? If the answer is yes, here is what you need to do.

ACRL Board of Directors

The University Libraries Section, Chapters Council, and the Activity Sections Council will be nominating candidates for member-at-large to the ACRL Board of Directors. The election for these offices will be held in the spring of 1990. The winners will hold office beginning in the summer of 1990. If you wish to be considered for nomination to either office or if you would like to submit names for consideration, contact either the chair of the Nominating Committee of ULS (name given in following section), the chair of Chapters Council (Christina Woo, San Diego State University Library, San Diego, CA 92182-0511), or the chair of the Activity Sections Council (Barbara Galik, Graduate Library, 117c Hatcher Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1204), prior to the ALA Annual Conference in Dallas.

ACRL section officers

Candidates for vice-chair/chair-elect of ACRL sections are selected by the Nominating Committees of each section. If you would like to nominate someone or be nominated for vice-chair/chair-elect of an ACRL section, contact the chair of the Nominating Committee for the appropriate section prior

to ALA Conference in Dallas. Other section offices, including secretary and member-at-large, may also be under consideration for this term of office, which would begin in the summer of 1990.

Section Nominating Committee chairs

Anthropology and Sociology Section

James W. Williams, Assistant Education and Social Science Librarian, 100 University of Illinois Library, 1408 W. Gregory Dr., Urbana, IL 61801.

Art Section

Nancy H. Allen, Assistant Director for Public Services, William E. Morgan Library, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523.

Asian and African Section

Brenda E. Bickett, Arabic Materials Specialist, Mark Lovinger Library, P.O. Box 37445, Georgetown University, Washington, DC 20013-7445.

Bibliographic Instruction Section

Sharon B. Mader, Associate Director, DePaul University Libraries, 2323 N. Seminary, Chicago, IL 60614.

College Libraries Section

Stephanie R. Bangert, Library Director, St. Mary's College, Moraga, CA 94575.

Community and Junior College Libraries Section

Thomas C. Repenning, Librarian, Charles County Community College, P.O. Box 910, La Plata, MD 20646-0910.

Education and Behavioral Science Section

Ray Cerke, Head, Reference and Adult Services, Concord Free Public Library, 129 Main St., Concord, MA 01742.

Law and Political Science Section

Natalie M. Schatz, Director, Edwin Ginn Library, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA 02155.

Rare Books and Manuscripts Section

Alice D. Schreyer, Assistant Director of Libraries for Special Collections, University of Delaware Libraries, Newark, DE 19717-5267.

Science and Technology Section

Katherine Chiang, Albert R. Mann Library, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-4301.

Slavic and East European Section

Marie L. Bednar, Head, Bibliographic Support Services, Pennsylvania State University Libraries, University Park, PA 16802.

University Libraries Section

Donna Goehner, Director of Libraries, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL 61455.

Western European Specialists Section

Assunta Pisani, Associate Librarian for Collection Development, Harvard College Library, Cambridge, MA 02138.

Women's Studies Section

Beth Ellen Woodard, Program Consultant, Department of Libraries, Archives & Public Records, Library Extension Division, 1700 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007. ■ ■

ACRL dues

Why ACRL members should vote to increase their dues

By Linda J. Piele

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ACRL membership dues and benefits.

Members of ACRL will be asked on the April ballot to approve a proposal to increase their annual dues from \$25 to \$35, effective with the 1990 membership year. Acting upon a recommendation of the Budget and Finance Committee, the ACRL Board of Directors unanimously passed a resolution at its Midwinter meeting in January putting the dues increase on the Spring 1989 ballot. If the increase is approved, it will bring ACRL dues in line with those of other ALA divisions, which, with the exception of RASD, have either already raised their dues to \$35 or \$40 or have also put a proposal

to do so on the April ballot.

The Budget and Finance Committee decided to recommend a dues increase with great reluctance and only after carefully studying current and projected budgets and considering a variety of alternatives. Some of these alternatives were suggested by ACRL members who attended the open hearing on ACRL's Financial Plan that was held at the Midwinter Meeting. Unfortunately, while cost control measures and revenue enhancements will help, they will not by themselves solve the problem. A dues increase is necessary to avoid cutting services