

Highlights of the ACRL Second National Conference

56 contributed paper sessions on such topics as:

- information services and bibliographic instruction;
- special collections and facilities;
- performance evaluation and governance;
- networking, cooperation, and technology;
- standards and collection development;
- administration and funding;
- the role of the library and the librarian in academic institutions;
- planning and bibliographic control.

5 theme speakers addressing our "Options for the 80s":

- Thomas Patrick Melady, assistant secretary for postsecondary education, Department of Education;
- Robert M. Rosenzweig, vice president for public affairs, Stanford University;
- Daniel J. Sullivan, vice president for planning, Carleton College;
- Paul A. Lacey, professor of English, Earlham College;
- Beverly P. Lynch, university librarian, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle.

Panel discussion—"Options for the 80s":

- Moderator: David C. Weber, ACRL president, director of libraries, Stanford University.
- Panelists: Sherrie S. Bergman, chair, ACRL College Libraries Section;
- Marcia J. Myers, chair, ACRL Community and Junior College Libraries Section;
- Joan I. Gotwals, chair, ACRL University Libraries Section.

Conference receptions:

- exhibits opening reception;
- all-conference reception at the Minneapolis Public Library;
- all-conference reception at the St. Paul Landmark Center.

Conference banquet:

- Minnesota wild rice soup;
- Minnesota lake fish.

Banquet entertainment:

- Dudley Riggs' Brave New Workshop presents "You Want Help? I Have a Terminal on My Lap and a Director in My Ear."

173 corporate exhibit displays.

9 ACRL continuing education courses held prior to the conference:

- Effective Supervisory Skills;
- Working Effectively with Groups;
- An Introduction to Maps in Libraries;
- Teaching Methods for the Bibliographic Instruction Librarian;
- Basic Archives Management for Libraries;
- Establishing the College Bibliographic Instruction Program: The Director's Role;
- Writing the Journal Article and Getting It Published;
- Career Advancement in Academic Librarianship: Techniques for Upward Mobility;
- Management Issues in Automation and Information Technology.

Job placement service.

Visit the richness of the Twin Cities:

- Guthrie Theater;
- Walker Arts Center;
- Minneapolis Institute of the Arts;
- Minnesota Orchestra;
- St. Paul Chamber Orchestra;
- American Swedish Institute;
- Sons of Norway Cultural Center;
- Minnehaha Falls;
- Minnesota Zoological Gardens.