COLLEGE & RESEARCH LIBRARIES

Letters

To the Editor:

In Greg Byerly's article "The Faculty Status of Academic Libraries in Ohio" (CRL September, 1980), we've got the makings of a significant study of faculty status. All that's missing is the viewpoint of the librarians who make up the group. Byerly hits the nail on the head when he admits that asking the directors to determine staff satisfaction with faculty status might not produce the desired information.

Why then not query the troops? How about a follow-up questionnaire to obtain a random sampling of Ohio academic librarians before the postal rates go up? Byerly got my attention, now how about finishing the job?-Brian Alley, Assistant Director, University Libraries, Miami University, Oxford. Ohio.

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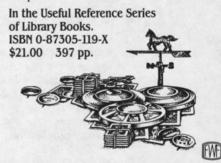
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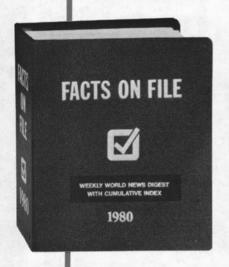
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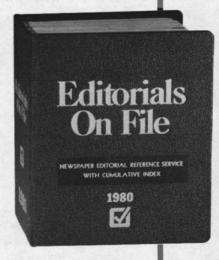
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