

had seen the form letter that went to the President's office saying, "Because requests for supplemental grants exceeded funds available, such grants to eligible institutions were reduced by approximately 25 per cent," we might have deduced that we weren't allowed that debatable fifth point we hoped to receive for "special circumstances." But the information in that letter to the President was never passed on to the library staff and it was only when I went to some meeting of librarians, and someone said, "There was only enough to cover 75 per cent of the requests," that I got the message.

Actually, the formula for computing the grants was 75.736 per cent of the figure derived from multiplying the number of FTE students in an institution by the number of points scored. The supplemental grants for which all the institutions qualified were totaled and compared with the amount available after the basic and special purpose grants were awarded. The resulting percentage figure was a fraction over 75 per cent. Among the 1,266 institutions receiving supplemental grants, 309 scored 5 points. Only 5 institutions rated the highest of 10 points. ■ ■


On July 14, 1967 a letter from the Division of Library Services and Educational Facilities was sent to presidents of higher education institutions having library education programs, asking for an expression of interest and intent to hold institutes in library and information science in the summer of 1968 and/or the academic year 1968/69. The manual and application form will be sent early in November to those few institutions responding with a mid-December deadline specified.

We hope other institutions will respond to this excellent opportunity.

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Tentative program for the Conference of Eastern College Librarians on November 25 includes discussion on the subject of federal library services to college and research libraries by John Lorenz, Patricia Condon, Martin Cummings, and Russell Shank. The afternoon program will present Bernard Fry, director of the Clearing House for Federal, Scientific and Technical Information, on potential services to college and research libraries. Place: Harkness Theatre, Butler Library, Columbia University.

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