

elect is now chosen by and from members of the board, and Warren J. Haas was so elected at a later meeting of the board. After warm words of thanks for Dr. McCarthy's contributions and the announcement that the next ARL meeting will be held on Saturday, June 21, 1969, at the Shelburne-Empress Hotel in Atlantic City, President Eaton turned over the gavel to Douglas Bryant (Harvard University Library), incoming President, who—after two long days of concentrated attention to library programs and problems—mercifully carried on the ARL tradition of no inaugural speeches, thus beginning his regime with warm good wishes from all.

#### *ARL January Meeting—Addendum.*

Not reported at the seventy-third meeting of the Association of Research Libraries was an action of its Board of Directors that is of particular interest and gratification to the Library of Congress and of significance in the effort to achieve standardization in library automation.

The Advisory Committee to the U.S. National Libraries Task Force on Automation and Other Cooperative Services, at its meeting on July 11, 1968, agreed to recommend to the governing bodies of each of the national library associations represented on the committee the adoption of the following resolution:

Because the MARC II format has been adopted by the three National Libraries as their standard format for exchange of bibliographic information, and

Because the MARC II format has also been adopted by the British National Bibliography, and

Because MARC II is the *de facto* national standard and contains more bibliographic elements than most libraries require, and

Because the Library of Congress intends to produce all machine-readable output in the MARC II format and intends to create a national data base for monographic materials in this way, the National Libraries Task Force Advisory Committee recommends that—

The MARC II format be endorsed by the various national library associations as the national standard for communication of bibliographic information, and that

The endorsement be widely publicized in the professional journals published by the associations and in such other ways as each association may deem suitable for informing its membership, and that

Each association strongly urge its members to adopt this format for communication of bibliographic information between themselves as well as in relaying information to the National Libraries.

ARL's Board of Directors, at its meeting on January 26, 1969, voted endorsement of this resolution. In transmitting notice of this action to the Librarian of Congress, ARL Executive Director Stephen A. McCarthy said: "We hope that the adoption of this resolution will strengthen the commitment to the MARC II format and help to assure its general adoption by American libraries."—*Elizabeth E. Hamer, Library of Congress.*

## BIBLIOGRAPHY ON LIBRARY COOPERATION

The Library Research Center, University of Illinois, is compiling an annotated bibliography of cooperation between libraries of different types. Because of the elusive and ephemeral nature of much of this material, the Center has experienced difficulty in locating it through the standard indexing tools. The Center is interested in:

1. all materials describing actual instances of cooperation between libraries of different types (i.e., academic, school, special and public libraries) since 1940;
2. all such reports written in English throughout the world;
3. all present plans to establish cooperation between libraries of different types.

Both citations and actual reports will be welcomed and all inquiries and correspondence should be addressed to Galen E. Rike, Research Associate, Library Research Center, 428 Library, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801. ■■

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Session Two: Basic Machine Functions
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