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The ACRL College Libraries Section (CLS) will sponsor a program entitled, "Periodical Selection in College Libraries: Reports of Practitioners" at the 1983 Annual Conference of the American Library Association. The two-hour program will offer three or four presentations on the experiences that college librarians have had in periodical selection.

The papers should focus on and analyze periodical selection in college libraries or describe special collection development activities such as management information systems, use and user studies, faculty involvement in journal selection, citation analysis as a collection development tool, or selection criteria. The presentations should emphasize what makes periodical selection policies/procedures/methodologies successful or treat the special problems associated with periodical selection in college libraries.

Those interested in presenting a paper should submit a brief summary (250-500 words) of the paper they would like to give. A cover sheet should include the title and the name, address and telephone number of the author, and additional pages should include *only* the title and summary. A notice of intention to submit a paper should be sent by May 15, 1982, and the summary should be mailed by September 15, 1982.

Summaries submitted will be anonymously reviewed, and three or four papers will be selected for presentation. Selection will be made by January 15, 1983. Address all correspondence to Pamela Snelson, CLS Program Chair, Drew University Library, Madison, NJ 07940. ■■

PRISON LIBRARIES

The Illinois State Library has awarded a contract to the Library Research Center of the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science for a survey of library service in Illinois correctional institutions.

The Illinois State Library in cooperation with the State Department of Corrections has developed one of the largest programs of prison library service in the United States. The main purpose of this survey is to identify the problem areas which have developed and to consider possible solutions for each.

The principal investigator for the study will be Rhea J. Rubin, a nationally known expert in this field. She will be assisted by Ann Puckett, on the staff of the Southern Illinois University Law Library, and by Herbert Goldhor, Director of the Library Research Center of the University of Illinois. They will be guided by an advisory committee of six persons. The study will take a year and will result in a published report. ■■

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Director of Libraries, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61761.

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Send materials to the editor of *C&RL News*, George M. Eberhart, ACRL/ALA, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

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For a subscription to *Choice*, write to Subscriptions Department, *Choice*, 100 Riverview Center, Middletown, CT 06457. For a subscription to *C&RL* and *C&RL News*, write to Subscription Department, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

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STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES

Standards for University Libraries. (*C&RL News*, April 1979). ACRL/ARL.

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College Library Standards: Questions and Answers. (*C&RL News*, November 1974).

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