

In order to get the maximum benefit from expenditure for staff travel, twenty-eight of the libraries polled require staff members who have received assistance to submit written reports about their experiences at the meetings or workshops they attended. Twenty-eight libraries also require staff members to give oral presentations about their experiences.

One-third (34 of 100) of the responding librar-

ies report having written policy statements that specify criteria for awarding travel funds and reimbursements. Twenty-one of these institutions have made available copies of their policy statements to the ACRL office. You may order a set of these policy statements by sending \$3 and a self-addressed mailing label to ACRL/ALA, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. ■■

Options for the '80s: ACRL 1981 National Conference

*September 30–October 3, 1981
Hyatt-Regency Hotel
Minneapolis, Minnesota*

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Association of College and Research Libraries will hold its second national conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 30–October 3, 1981.

The central theme of the conference is "Options for the '80s: Developments in Higher Education and Librarianship during the Coming Decade." Highlighting this theme will be five major addresses by leaders in higher education, government, and academic librarianship. A variety of program meetings, exhibits, and area-wide receptions will be offered. The conference headquarters hotel will be the new Hyatt-Regency, located at the south end of Minneapolis' famed Nicollet Mall.

Contributed papers will be the heart of the

conference program. These papers may address any topic relevant to the future of academic or research librarianship. Possible topics include, *but are not limited to*, the following:

- information and instructional services
- collection development and bibliographic control
- special collections
- technologies, networking, and cooperation
- governance and funding
- planning, administration, and personnel
- the role of librarians in colleges and universities

All submitted papers will be refereed (with authors' names removed). Those accepted will be scheduled for presentation at the conference. Interested persons should use the form below to indicate intent to submit a conference paper. Authors must be present to deliver their papers.

Deadlines given below will be strictly observed:

Notice of intent to submit	September 1, 1980
Submission of completed manuscript	February 1, 1981
Notification of acceptance	May 1, 1981

I intend to submit a paper for the ACRL 1981 National Conference in Minneapolis.

Name, title, and institutional address

Mail to:
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Telephone: () _____

Tentative Title: _____

Attach a brief description of the proposed paper (no more than 200 words).

Return this statement of intent by *September 1, 1980*.