SPEAKERS NAMED FOR RTSD '80 PRECONFERENCE

The complexities affecting the acquisition of library materials during the coming decade will be identified, defined and examined during "Acquisitions for the Eighties: Selection, Sources, Spending, Sharing, Systems, Standards, Staffing," scheduled for June 26-28, 1980, N.Y.U., Loeb Student Center, New York City, as a preconference to the American Library Association's annual conference.

The keynote speaker at the June 26 session will be Richard W. Boss, a management consultant with Information Systems Consultant, Inc.; Peggy Sullivan, President Elect of ALA; Joan D. Manley, Time-Life Books, Inc.; Eileen Cooke, Director, ALA Washington Office; Audrey Eaglen, Cuyahoga County Library District; and Donald King, King and Associates; are a few of the speakers who will highlight the two and a half day program.

The program is designed to give librarians, publishers, wholesalers and booksellers interested in library acquisitions of all kinds of materials, opportunities to investigate ways they can cooperatively and effectively cope with the many issues to be explored during the program.

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The preconference is being sponsored by the American Association of Publishers and ALA Resources and Technical Services Division. RTSD's Resources and Serials Sections are co-sponsors. Lucille Gordon, McGraw-Hill Book Company, and Edna Laughrey, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor) Library, are co-chairing the Program Steering Committee.

Registration forms will be mailed out early in January and will be available at ALA Midwinter in Chicago. Space is limited to 350 and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Room accommodations will be available at the University's student dormitory. For more information, contact: Shirley Sarris, Sarris Bookmarketing Services, 23 E. 26th St., New York, NY 10010; or Bill Myrick, Brooklyn College Library, Bedford Avenue and Avenue H, Brooklyn, NY 11210.

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