"Into the Eighties -- Organizations Responding to Change" a program designed to prepare library administrators to deal with the changing environments which they will face in the 1980s, will be presented 2-4 p.m., Tuesday, June 26 at the American Library Association Annual Conference in Dallas, June 23-29.

"Into the Eighties" is sponsored by the Library Administration and Management Association's (a division of ALA) LOMA Committee On Comparative Library Organizations.

Donald Sager, Commissioner of the Chicago Public Library; Dr. Ann Allan, Assistant Professor, School of Library and Information Services, Kent State; and Lee Putnam, doctoral candidate, College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland are the program speakers. Putnam will begin the program by presenting an overview of significant management theories which relate to the library environment. Sager will then examine the impact of technology on libraries from the administrative point of view and Allan will conclude with a presentation of a model for analyzing employee performance problems.

This program represents the Committee's shift in emphasis from the study of the structure of organizations to the study of organization's -more-
function. The Committee's examination of this new dimension of organization
is in keeping with the conclusions of the Final Report of the Ad Hoc
Committee to Study the Role of LOMS, June 1978. The report recognized that
many of LOMS' past activities centered on statistics. The report recommended
that LOMS take on an expanded and more active role in other areas of
management concern, particularly topics of current interest.

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