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The complexities affecting the acquisition of library materials during the coming decade will be identified, defined and examined during "Acquisitions Issues for the 80's," a three-day institute to be held prior to the American Library Association's Annual Summer Conference in New York 1980.

The program will be jointly sponsored by the Association of American Publishers and the Resources and Technical Services Division of the American Library Association. The Resources and Serials sections of RTSD will co-sponsor the program.

The primary concern of the institute will be the variety of ways librarians, publishers and booksellers can cooperatively and most effectively cope with the many issues to be explored during the program including: sources, systems, spending, staffing, selection, standards and sharing.

Lucille Gordon, McGraw-Hill, and Edna Laughrey, University of Michigan Library, will serve as co-chairpersons of the Program Steering Committee. The other committee members are: Phyllis Ball, AAP; Arthur Brody, Brodart, Inc.; Clara Mae Chittum, MIT Library; Portia Clark, Oxford University Press; Sara Heitshu, University of Connecticut Library; Emily Howard, Morrow; Judith Kharbas, University of Rochester Library; Alfred Lane, Columbia University Libraries; Bill Myrick, Brooklyn College Library; Claude Noyes, University of Rochester Library; Sandra Paul, SKP Associates, Harriet Rebuldela, University of Colorado Library, Boulder; Shirley Sarris, Sarris Bookmarketing Service;
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