"Running Out of Space--What are the Alternatives?" is the title of an institute to be held in San Francisco prior to the American Library Association's Annual Conference. The ALA Library Administration Division, Buildings and Equipment Section, Buildings Committee for College and University Libraries will sponsor the institute on June 26-28, 1975.

The program is planned for librarians, college and university administrators, budget officers, and others who are or will be facing serious space problems in the near future.

The program will include speakers, a panel of reactors, roundtable discussions with the speakers, and question-answer sessions.

The institute will explore various alternatives to resolving space shortage problems within library facilities, such as compact book storage, use of microforms, automated retrieval systems and the space implications of the new technology, and regional cooperation. After all other alternatives have been utilized, building renovation and construction will be considered.

Registration will be in the Rose Room of the Sheraton Palace Hotel, from 5 to 7 p.m., on June 26, and the first session will be held at 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Sessions will run through Friday, June 27 from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m., and Saturday, June 28, 8 a.m. until noon.

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The speakers will include:

Nathaniel Owings of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, whose talk will be "A View From the Outside--Running Out of Space, An Alternative."
Kenneth Beasley, Department of Political Science, University of Texas, El Paso, who will discuss the problems of funding library construction.
Donald Swain, Academic Vice Chancellor, University of California, Davis, and
James E. Skipper, Director, Research Libraries Group, will speak on "Regional Cooperation, An Alternative to Running Out of Space?"
Harold L. Roth, Director, Nassau County Reference Library, New York, whose topic will be "Compact Storage by Automated Retrieval Systems."

Additional speakers, including librarians, will cover other specific areas relating to their expertise and experience.

Registration will be limited to 250. It is, therefore, necessary to preregister by mail. Registration for the institute is $40.00 for ALA members and $55.00 for nonmembers. Please make checks payable to the American Library Association and send to Donald P. Hammer, Executive Secretary, LAD, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

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