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The second in a series of audiocassettes produced and distributed by the Association of College and Research Libraries, a division of the American Library Association, is now available for purchase from the ACRL office. The tape, entitled ACRL Seminar on Criteria for Promotion and Tenure in Academic Libraries, records a meeting, held in the fall of 1974, of fifteen untenured members of the University of Oregon Library Faculty.

The meeting was called to discuss, in the frankest possible manner, the ramifications of recent developments in higher education--e.g., steady-state or declining budgets, tenure quotas, and higher performance standards for promotion and tenure--which would affect the professional careers of the members present. The discussion covers all the issues involved in full faculty status, with particular emphasis on its responsibilities.

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