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Library administrators and personnel officers faced with the problems of serving Spanish-speaking communities will be able to discuss solutions and meet with prospective employees at the San Francisco Annual Conference. A symposium is planned for July 2, from 2 to 4 p.m., and will focus upon the needs and solutions to the special problems involved in recruitment and hiring of Spanish-speaking, or Spanish surnamed librarians. The program will be sponsored by the Reference and Adult Services Division Committee on Library Services to the Spanish Speaking and REFORMA, a national organization of Spanish speaking librarians dedicated to improving library service to the Spanish speaking population in the United States.

Areas covered in the symposium will include ramifications of civil service regulations in minority recruitment, special category funding, academic, school and public library problems in meeting the goals of adequately serving the large Spanish speaking population in the United States.

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