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"Eighteenth-Century English Books Considered by Librarians and Booksellers, Bibliographers and Collectors" is the theme of the 1975 Rare Books and Manuscripts Preconference to be held June 25 - 28, 1975, in San Francisco.

John W. Jolliffe, The Keeper of Catalogues, Bodleian Library, Oxford University and Director of Project LOC, and William Cameron, Dean, School of Library and Information Science, University of Western Ontario and Director of the HPB Project, will discuss the short-title catalog. G. Thomas Tanselle, Professor of English, University of Wisconsin-Madison, will present problems of bibliographical description. Problems of editing manuscript ledgers will be discussed by Patricia Hernlund, Professor of English, Wayne State University.

Keynoting the conference will be William B. Todd, Professor of English, University of Texas at Austin. Herman W. Liebert, Librarian Emeritus, Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Yale University, will provide the conference summary.

The Preconference is sponsored by the Rare Books and Manuscripts Section, Association of College and Research Libraries, a division of the American Library Association. Donald D. Eddy, Associate Professor of English and Librarian of the Department of Rare Books, Cornell University, is Chairman of the Program Planning Committee. Peter E. Hanff, Coordinator of Technical Services, The Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley, is Chairman of Local Arrangements. The Chairman of the Rare Books and Manuscripts Section is Hendrik Edelman, Assistant Director for Development

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of Collections, Cornell University Libraries.

Further information and registration details can be obtained after
February 1 from: Beverly P. Lynch, Executive Secretary, ACRL, 50 East Huron Street,
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